

STAND UP, SPEAK UP, SHUT UP.

This 'Bohemian' Author of This Article Is a Former Pastor. He Has Found Much That He Brands Wrong With the Churches, the Ministers and the Congregations. Is He Right? Read and See.

By a Bohemian and Ex-Minister.

FOR the last few summers this scribe has had exceptional opportunities to study church life and church attendance, and he has discovered that, during the summer time, worshippers in the churches of all the different denominations are, for number, like angel visitants, "few and far between." The church buildings are numerous enough, well located as a rule, and architecturally and in their furnishings and equipment attractive. Some of the denominations have been particularly wise and progressive in the planting of their church edifices, but for some reason the people do not frequent them. Why? This Bohemian, during the last few summers, has been a persistent church-goer, and will give the readers of THE TRIBUNE the benefit of his observations.

In one church which I attended one Sunday morning I took a back seat and waited patiently for the congregation, which, however, failed to materialize; a number of young people, the ushers and a few others gathered in the commodious vestibule, and had a "good time," a time of talking, joking, laughing, genuine, almost roystering sociability. There was no sign of reverence or worship; no bowed heads or "meditation and prayer." At five minutes after 11 o'clock, by the reporter's watch, there was no sign of minister, no touch of organ or piano, and there were so very few in the pews of this elegant church as to make it embarrassing for this "chief takin' notes," and he, therefore, betook himself to incontinent flight, and, possibly, missed "a very eloquent sermon" by the pastor's substitute.

A HOT DAY.

It was a very hot Sunday, in a very great city, and I wended my way to a Methodist church, hoping to hear a short sermon. Are there any preachers left who can actually deliver themselves in twenty or twenty-five minutes? They say they can; they say they do, but hold your watch on them—they are carried away with their verbosity, or their flow of thought, into thirty, and usually into forty-five minutes. This preacher, a "substitute," on this particularly hot Sunday morning read all the six stanzas of the hymn; by the way, he called them "verses," and preached a full hour, and, by Horace Greely's test, the sermon was a success, for so Horace Greely always regarded a political speech when more stayed than left during his address. However, many were discourteous enough to leave before the close of the sermon. Another Methodist preacher we heard last summer spoke from voluminous notes; in fact, he read his sermon. What right has a Methodist preacher to read his sermon, or even to use elaborate notes? Where is the old-time freedom and fire of hot extemporaneousness? Where the heart, the sympathy, the cordiality which never fails to attract and hold all that come within the circle of charm?

One Sunday night this Bohemian found himself in a great auditorium with a great organ. The church was not opened until just the time for worship; the organ was muted; the organist was "too tired" to

play. What a blessing that organ could be made if the doors were thrown open twenty minutes before the service, and all its stops and tubes made vocal with "Glorias"; if Bach and Beethoven, Mozart and Mendelssohn, Chopin and Gounod were permitted to speak to the people, and to the lovers of music that are found in all the great cities and smaller towns. The preacher, on this particular night, made a labored argument in favor of "immersion," as the only Scriptural method of baptism. "Does it not say," pleaded this eloquent divine, "that they went down into the water, and came up out of the water? If that does not prove immersion, what does it

prove?" Quod erat demonstrandum est. The audience was a mixed, summer evening one; few of any one denomination were present; the sermon, though good of its kind, was a decided misfit. It was too long, and was preceded by a lengthy apology and explanation. No minister should ever make such an apology. If his sermon be short and good, it is perfect and needs no apology; if it be poor but brief, it has an apology for its pooriness in its brevity; if it be long, but good, it has an apology for its length in its goodness; if it be both long and poor, to make an apology makes it both longer and poorer; therefore, if you have a message, proceed at once to de-

liver it as though somebody's life depended on your work. I would not care to hear this good man again. All denominational themes should be left to theological seminaries, and the denominational gatherings, or to special and well-advertised meetings; but give the people, on hot summer nights, the lessons of everyday life, the burning and perennial truths of practical living and salvation, and let them be spoken by lips that have been touched by the "live coal," and from hearts that pulsate with sympathy and burn with a love like unto that of the Master's.

Accompany me now to another church, on another Sunday, this time in the morning; the church was not half full; the prayer of the preacher and the singing of the trio, were elevating and helpful, and in good taste. But a most painfully ludicrous thing happened in this service. When the minister, with great fervor, emphasized a point which seemed to him worthy of such emphasis, a poor crank in the audience, in whose simple mind the minister's thought struck a responsive chord, said heartily a loud "Amen!" And again in a few moments when the minister waxed still more eloquent, he shouted aloud: "Glory to God!" Unfortunately he sat very near to this scribe. A cross-eyed, red-headed, fiercely mustachioed usher, with pale face, and trembling with excitement, and none too certain of his prey, approached this innocent and retiring Bohemian and informed him if he did not keep still he would be put out of the church. Imagine his mortification to be thus singled out, to be made the "object of all observers," and oh, the irony of his fate, for all his life-long has this scribe been a stickler for

decency and order, and has himself been a suppresser of cranks. It was only a few moments, however, when the sentiments of the preacher again found response in the heart of the old-time, unsophisticated Methodist who, per chance, had just recently returned from the Des Plaines camp meeting, and who once more failed to control his emotions, and shouted "Hallelujah!" Now the usher pounced down on the right man and told him that he must desist or he would be put out of the "synagogue." The poor fellow stood out for his rights, and said that he could not help his ejaculations and ululations; that he was full of the good spirit, but, henceforth, silence reigned, the silence of death; the service was spoiled for all, and was unmarked by anything further that would in the least disturb the dead level of its monotony. Now, when well-behaved and good looking, well-dressed reporters and old-time Methodist just returned from camp meeting are actually threatened with expulsion from the house of God, is it any wonder that the churches are empty?

We have further noticed a discrimination against the stranger. He is compelled to wait for a seat until the lordly pew-holders fall to come and occupy the best seats in the house for which they pay—the stranger awaits their coming in the vestibule. We recently heard of a large and influential family, strangers in the city, a family that would have been an acquisition to any church, who were thus placed or "held up" in the vestibule and compelled to wait until "patience ceased to be a virtue," when the retired from the church; they were treated in this way just once, once only. They now attend church of another denomination from their own; a small church nearer their residence than the great church on the boulevard.

I attended a large and elegant church well filled

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The Nation Goes Touring



THE nation has just finished its official tour. National Touring Week is over. It lasted from August 6 to last night, when everyone who could was supposed to take a trip somewhere—anywhere, away from his or her own tiny environment. And the motorist, answered the call with a vim. He spun away the short miles and forgot office, kitchen, workshop and care for the length of the trip.

California has a touring week every week right now. One look at the boulevards, the highways and the mere common roads is proof enough that everyone loves the smell of gasoline and is answering the call of outdoors. But the call of Nature would go unheeded should California roadways be the kind that break teeth through bumps and ruts. The fact that travel was heavy last week is proof enough in the road quality of the state.

Our motorist's chief task is selecting the place he wants to see. He has wealth and abundance of scenic meadows at which to worship—and his main difficulty is deciding where to go. Each section offers easy access. With a good road map and intelligent eyes for sign boards he can go care-free and not come to grief.

TOURING SIERRA VALLEYS.

Object points upon which to base a tour, our motorist has a thousand. He can cut a vacation trip as wide and long as he chooses, and never retrace a mile. He may seek and find sanctuaries of rest, set in refuges of tranquil grandeur amidst craggy, snow-clad peaks at once restful and thrilling. The cyclorama of mountain and forest is boundless.

Let him course to the far north to the Shasta district, up the picturesque Tehama valley, and he may visit such wonders as artist and geologist together might fashion to catch his fancy. Rock formations, the greatest of Nature's bizarre molding, Mount Lassen, the mud-spouting volcano of the Sierras, and Mount Shasta, the Snow Queen, lie on his way.

He may, if he chooses, extend this spellbinding vacation by a thorough mountain trip to Eureka and the coast. Thence he may journey south through magnificent forests of the redwood.

There is the crispy, air-tonguing trip to Lake Tahoe and its invigorating district of forest and tarn. One may climb to Tahoe over excellent motor roads from every point of the compass.

GATE TO YOSEMITE.

Yosemite now swings an open gate to motor tourists. The most beautiful of national parks in itself is an automobile tour of countless joys and wonders.

To the south of it lies Sequoia National Park and its forest giants.

Over near Hollister, and off the Coast highway, is sequestered the Pinnacles National Monument, not often visited by automobilists, but which is well worth a trip, by the tourist who loves the bizarre. It is little known even to our motorists, a misfortune for our motorists.

Below the Tehachapi mountains the beauty spots are as numerous as the miles of good automobile road. The environs of Santa Barbara, the skyline trip through the Bear Lake region, the tour to the San Jacinto district are all trips less extended than those contemplated in the high Sierra district, but most pleasing for a short vacation.

A circuit of the missions is a tour of well prescribed routings, which may be varied to bring in attractive mountain detours.

In many respects the most splendid scenic panorama in the country lies along the tour of Owens valley. It is doubtful if such a spectacle may be had throughout the world for so easy a trip as this snow-covered rampart of forty-two peaks, all snow clad and all over 14,000 feet high, which banks the west side of Owens valley.

ALL WITHIN EASY REACH.

The feature of these tours is that all are quickly accessible from the wonderful system of California's state highways.

It is remarkably easy to find these places. Even when one has no road map the sign posts are sufficient. They appear in the most unlooked-for places and turn deserts of ignorance into cases of knowledge by the simple medium of the printed word.

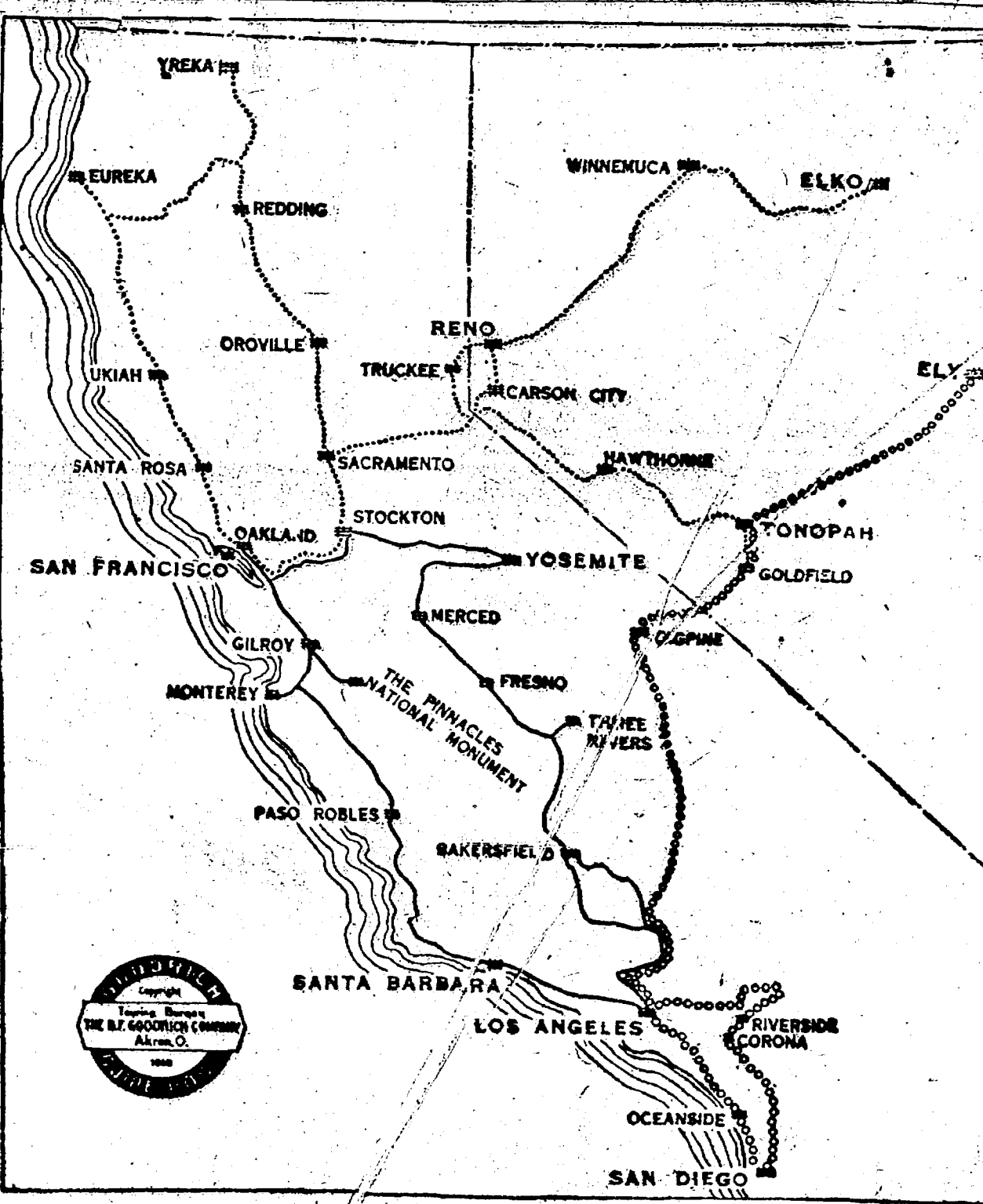
But until a short time ago there was no attempt to establish systematic marking of American roads. Every locality had its own style, and in many instances the guide boards were so weather-beaten and defective as to be valueless. The automobile tourist who went beyond the boundary of his county found it necessary to stop at every cross-road and ask to be directed on his way. Usually the information he got was of little use, because any distance exceeding ten or fifteen miles was out of the farmer's reckoning.

a message as they carry to a lost world; they need not cringe or apologize; their whole attitude should be one of candor, uprightness and dignity.

Second—**SPEAK UP!** Make everyone hear every word; the drawl, the lack of distinct enunciation, the poor reading of the Holy Scriptures, the hymns, the manuscripts or notes; the nasal twang or "holly tone" are wholly inexcusable and destructive of spiritual effectiveness. The clergyman should remember that an impression is produced by the speaker quite apart from, and often in spite of, the words he utters. Nathan Sheppard, in his little book, "Before an Audience," calls this impression a mesmeristic influence, feeling, reflection, thought, produced by the galvanic battery on two legs.

Third—**SHUT UP!** When you are through, when you have delivered your message as you have had it in your heart and in your mind, then Sit Down, SIT DOWN! If you do not, you become tiresome, and you may entirely neutralize all the good things that you have said; it is better to shut up after twenty-five minutes' really effective speaking than to go on for five or ten minutes more with "vain repetitions," and without finding "terminal facilities," and groping for thoughts that fail to come. It is really a great achievement to keep one's mouth shut when not using it for eating, drinking or speaking. The mouth is never to be used for breathing. Breathe through your nose. And, as Sheppard says, "If you awake in the night and find your mouth open, get up and shut it." Besides, he says, "An open mouth indicates weakness of character; keeping it closed by an exercise of the will strengthens the character by strengthening the will." Lavater calls the mouth "the seat of brutality and of delicacy, of sincerity and falsehood." Do not let it betray you.

Find me such a man and preacher bound up in a single personality, reinforced by gentlemanly, smiling ushers who do not stupidly "bark up the wrong tree," or bark up any tree, for that matter, nor, still worse, embarrass and humiliate a poor soul for whom Christ died, and are ready to cast him out of the "synagogue" because he offends their notions of conventionalism; find me a church supplied with plenty of song books whose print is not so fine as to require a microscope to read the hymns; a well-lighted church, where all are invited to sing, and where it is made possible by books and light and example, for all to comply with the invitation; a church that has heart enough to break over and through all barriers of cant, formalism and ostentation—then will I find you a church where the starving minds and hearts that abound in every great city will find ample and palatable supplies, where thousands will congregate, and where, even in summer, you must come early if you gain admission, or the best seats.



"Shoo! Scat!" He Yelled: Tiger Fled

There have been several noted hunters, mostly Englishmen and also a few Americans and natives, who have hunted on foot for tigers, and a few of these have been killed.

A true story is told of one cool headed Britisher who had a land agency of some kind in Burmah and desired to rid the district of its dangerous tigers, some of which were man eaters. He sent in beaters and waited in the forest to see what would come out. His skinkars once gave a howl and the Englishman rushed through the bushes toward him to come face to face with a tiger who had knocked the native over. The beast was so close to the white hunter that it raised its paw for a blow, but the hunter, unable to bring his gun around so as to take aim, deliberately punched the beast on the nose with the butt of the gun, whereupon the tiger crouched back, evidently for a spring, and the next instant the hunter sent a bullet through its brain, which was, of course, instantly fatal.

Another English hunter's experience came to him through carelessness and resulted favorably by chance absentmindedness, and what, in this case at least, might be termed good luck. He was in a tree blind or shelter awaiting a chance for a shot and listening to the beaters yet a long way off. Thinking that by no chance the tiger, if any were in the jungle, could be moved so early in the game, he descended to the ground to recover his pipe which had been dropped some distance from the tree.

Finding and putting the article in his pocket, the

hunter started to return, when he met two tigers coming straight toward him. He had very foolishly left his gun in the tree, and that he was thoroughly frightened there could be no doubt. No instant plan of escape afforded itself or was even contemplated, but one thing suggested itself to his departing wits. He advanced a step, threw up his hands and cried "Shoo! Get out there! Scat!" in his loudest voice, and the result was quite beyond his expectations; had he thought to expect anything. Both great cats stopped and glared at him, then evidently deciding that this strange human was beyond their understanding and probably dangerous, they wheeled about and trotted off, and the hunter went up that tree for his gun as perhaps no man ever climbed before. But he did not then get a shot.

It is very certain that the tiger and not the lion is the king of the cats, if prowess so crowns him. Neither is he the king of beasts, as there are several creatures than can easily whip both lions and tigers. But the tiger of Asia has the nerve, strength and bravery to defeat any lion singly, and this has been proved many times in ancient arenas, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Where lions and tigers meet, in western Asia only, the former go in troops and sometimes overcome the always solitary tigers.

Toward man tigers are far more brave; the most savage of these cats do not hesitate to attack hunters singly or several together on elephants, and this has been done repeatedly when the elephant resisted, though for the most part the big pachyderm when harnessed up and driven has great respect for a tiger's claws.

Four years ago the B. F. Goodrich Company, realizing the necessity of an adequate system of road markers, stepped in where governing bodies had failed, and has since made safe for travel over 100,000 miles of roads in all parts of the United States.

This work has been carried out systematically under the supervision of experts and in a style which has won the approval and co-operation of local bodies, automobile clubs and even state legislatures.

ROAD MARKING STARTED.

While only one road marking crew operated during the first year, its work met with such thorough approval that larger plans were made for the second year's work, three crews being sent out—one working through the Middle West, another through the Pacific Coast States and the third in the East.

The sign now being used is made of galvanized armor metal with aluminum letters sunk into the surface. It will not rust or deteriorate and is in all respects the most serviceable road marker that has ever been devised.

More than 100,000 of these signs mark the roads in twenty-five states, and cover three main trans-continental routes. They have been erected at a cost of over \$5 each and have unquestionably done much to stimulate the good roads movement, develop American touring and add to the rapidly growing desire among motorists to "See America First."

Another great stimulus to touring has been the publication of route books, route cards, pamphlets, etc., over a million of which have been distributed throughout all sections of the country. These route cards cover practically all of the main or trunk lines of travel, with detailed descriptions showing every turn of the road, bridges, railroads, dangerous spots and mileage.

In all of these efforts there has been excellent co-operation by state, county and municipal interests. The office of public roads of the Department of Agriculture also is interested in this work, its engineers having erected many of the Goodrich guide post signs and furnished information with reference to roads now being improved under federal jurisdiction.

Curious Discoveries

Love at first sight is common enough in plays, fiction and real life, but does it ever actually happen in real life? In other words, would the "love" you felt for a woman at the first fleeting glance you cast upon her actually you (she being willing) to escort her up the aisle of a church?

Now, there is an old saying that things are not always just what they seem; but there is also a saying that you can't fool the human heart. According to the latter, the heart is the psychic medium for the transmission of emotional currents. These, however, must be keyed in your own particular pitch or you will never notice a flutter.

But whether this Oriental wisdom is true or not, there is certainly something behind the love-at-first-sight theory. Most every one of us have our inherent likes and dislikes when it comes to our attitude toward the sex opposite our own. A certain type of women appeals to one man; a certain type of men appeals to one woman.

So when you feel this state of wireless telepathy working in your heart, the first time you set eyes on a woman who is "just your type," not style, for that has nothing whatever to do with the spiritual emotions—you will realize that you are in a magnetic zone whose center is occupied by a being predestined for you since life began.

Of course, what happens after that will all depend on more material circumstances. You may flash an S. O. S. call instinctively, but the other operator may have a busy wire, or she may not be acquainted with your code. In that case the bud of love at first sight will only stick its head out of the frozen ground like the crocus that is untimely frost-bitten by the heartless March blizzard. It will wither a while, then droop and go back to the soil from which it came. Poor little crocus—it didn't have a chance!

Men and women differ in susceptibility to love at first sight. As a rule, man is the more susceptible. But with him there is a very mollifying circumstance—he recuperates with marvelous rapidity. In fact, so great are his convalescing powers in recovering from Cupid's glancing arrow he is known to have forgotten all about it within an hour's time. And yet, while within the magnetic zone of attraction he was bound body and soul.

Women also carry amorous armatures in their hearts, but their controllers are far more efficient than those of men. Her heart may see through the periscope of her eyes the one man in the world whom she knows she could love; but the instinct of her sex tells her that the man must make the first advances. Therefore she represses this flashlight emotion, and unless circumstances move together a little she never mentally recognizes it as having taken place. Even if she propitiates Cupid and does everything in her power to draw the man toward her, she keeps the attraction shut up tight in a secret compartment, and she won't let it out till the man finds the right key.

WHEN OAKLAND KNEW THE FISH GANG

By ARTHUR LEWIS.

Old Long Wharf, which shoots into the bay from West Oakland like a giant arm, and which was once Oakland's only docking place for deep water ships, was at one time one of the most cosmopolitan spots in America.

Here could be found, at various times, ships and men from the seven seas, the blunt, heavily sparred, lime-juicer of English rig, with coal, coke, pig iron and tin from England, Wales and Australia; the trim white masted and sparred Frenchman, with a representative cargo; a windjammer flying the colors of Germany or the Netherlands; the trim lines of the clipper ships of race horse speed, with a cargo from the Atlantic.

All these big ones were seasoned with a sprinkling of clean-lined barkentines from the South Sea Islands and Hawaii, spotted in their whiteness, discharging cargoes of raw sugar, coconuts, copra, bananas, etc., while the prosaic little schooner from up north poked its bow-sprit under the stern of a lordly four-master, while Norwegian deckhands pushed odoriferous pine and spruce lumber up and on to the wharf.

The names of some of these ships of yesteryear savored of romance and poetry, the old "Fiery Cross," "Fingal," "Pegasus," "Ben Volrich," "Drummond Castle," "Haddon Hall," "The Glory of the Seas," "Yosemite," "Vidette," "Three Brothers," "The Lorelei," "The Harvey Mills" and the uninteresting and gruff old "San Pedro," which brought its regular fortnightly cargo of four thousand tons of coal from British Columbia for the railroad.

These names are no longer to be heard or seen on old Long Wharf; some have gone to the famous locker kept by one Davy Jones; others to the scrap heap.

ALL RACES.

In the crews of these vessels were represented the races of the earth: Malays, Lascars, Swedes, negroes, Japanese, Chinese, Norwegian, French, German and the rest.

Had there been a city on the end of Long Wharf, it certainly would have been a tough one. As it was it was one of the most peaceful spots of its character that could be found, and the only commotion ever heard was the sound of the stevedores' whistle, and the puffing of the donkey engines as various cargoes were being discharged.

The wharf was a favorite spot for idlers and schoolboys infected with the hooky germ, and on any pleasant day the string pieces of old Long Wharf were decorated with this species, for the waters of the bay were green and amber, the breeze was cool and refreshing, and the fish were biting well, so why not?

Outside of the shipping, the main attraction was the Fish Gang, a combination of young men from 18 to 25 years of age, whose place of business was Long Wharf.

They did not fish in the orthodox manner, with line and rod. This was too slow for one whose living depended upon his catch. Their method was systematic and unique. To a long line attached to one of the piles of the wharf, and anchored to a float some three hundred feet distant, was fixed at intervals of fifteen feet, or thereabouts, a series of bobs, about as thick as a broom stick; to these were attached leaders containing about four hooks; these floated three feet or so below the surface, which was just in line with the oncoming school of smelt.

Each member of the gang had about five of these lines always planted in the most productive part of the fishing grounds.

For bait they used what was termed as the spile worm, which was dug with a blunt shovel, usually the cover of a cigar box, from the growth of barnacles and mussels that coated the piles of the wharf. It was a greenish brown worm, resembling a centipede; in its head was affixed a pair of sharp horns, which when the worm was alive and fresh it could use to some effect.

INTERESTING SIGHT.

To watch one of the Fish Gang patrol his lines and gather in his catch was an interesting sight. Seated in the extreme bow of the skiff, which he rode as if in a rocking chair, as it pitched and heaved to the trade wind swell, he would haul himself along to the first bob, make the line fast to the bow of his boat by a twist around a heavy screw driven in the gunwale, then, reaching for the bob, he would haul it aboard and with a dexterous twist would send from one to three fat smelt into the waist of the boat, where they would flop out their few remaining minutes of existence.

Rebaiting his hooks from a cigar box which held the worms, it was tossed overboard, and he dragged himself to the next bob to repeat the operation.

Several pounds of fish were thus taken during the day, and when the fish had ceased to run and the boats were moored in their respective compartments between piles, under the wharf, the members of the gang would take their catch into Oakland to be disposed of.

Occasionally a wholesale dealer from San Francisco, who had run short on silver smelt, would hustle over to the wharf and bargain with a few of the members of the gang for their catch; so it was sometimes disposed of in this manner, although the fishermen preferred to deal with the consumer direct, restaurants and markets, as better prices were realized.

The Fish Gang were not as picturesque, nor as temperamental, as their contemporaries, the Italian fishermen, who had their dock in San Francisco.

The Italian sea farmers might have looked upon the Fish Gang as pikers, for the Italian man went



Fights between the rival gangs in a certain neighborhood became so frequent, however, that complaint was made to the police, so an officer was detailed to break 'em up.

The Oakland police force in those days contained some elderly men, with whiskers and fair round bellies. If they used considerable energy they could get out of their own way. The uniform consisted of a long coat trimmed with about four pounds of brass buttons and a star on the left breast which resembled a small buzz saw. A high crowned derby hat, with a couple of twists of blue cord surrounded the brim, falling over the front of the hat, dangling in the eyes of the wearer.

It was such a specimen that was detailed to remove the terror of the stricken neighborhood, and one night, club in hand, he descended on the four members of the gang, who were congregated under a lamplight discussing ways and means.

The order to disperse was met with a guffaw, long and loud, and when told they were under arrest, the gang, in a manner known only to energetic and nimble youth, took away the policeman's club, in some sleight of hand manner removed his star, which they pinned to the tail of his coat, and then the four sturdy young rough-necks grabbed the flustered and astonished minion of the law by the collar and rear and "walked him Spanish," as the term was in those days, to within a few blocks of the city hall. There they relieved him of his hat, with which they decorated a gate post, and disappeared into the night.

After this outrage there was a price set upon their scalps, and for a time things were quiet.

TRANSFER POLICE.

The policeman whom the gang had mussed up was transferred to the Seventh street local train, which he patrolled from rear truck to smoker in the interest of law and order, but members of the Fish Gang rode on the old steam-driver cars of those days and usually occupied most of the smoker for themselves and their baskets of fish, which they were bearing to market, and upon the entrance of the cop that was "done" by the Sporting Life gang, the series of catcalls and hoots, addressed to no one in particular, but quite apparent to whom they were aimed, made the beat of the supernumerary policeman unbearable, and he was again transferred to a region of peace and quiet.

The Fish Gang never played much part in the politics of the section where they resided, which was one of the most densely populated districts of Oakland, the old First Ward; none of them controlled a

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Finding a new Intellect

By CAROLINE NELSON.

If you had a college degree and a doctor's diploma, and then was offered the position of teaching an infant class in the poorest tenement district of your town, would you consider yourself honored? Or would you not naturally feel hurt deep down in your heart? That is exactly what happened to Marie Montessori in Italy.

Hans Christian Andersen, the fairy tale writer, became famous by writing about ugly ducklings, broken darning needles and such things, and a learned man accused Hans of picking fame out of the gutter. But no one has ever been accused of picking fame out of an infant class as a teacher in the slum district of any of our crowded cities. It was reserved for Montessori in Rome to do this. To be sure, Marie Montessori was already a great discoverer, not of a new continent or a new chemical or anything else that might be called new, but of the marvelous possibility hidden in the infant child. When she was asked to take charge of this infant class in the slum district of Rome, she considered it the greatest opportunity of her life.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

It all happened in this way. A company in Rome had undertaken to build sanitary up-to-date tenements. San Lorenzo is a section of Rome which compares in poverty and squalor with Commercial road in London. It consisted of ramshackled old houses, built during a boom. After the boom these houses lost their tenants of better means, and they were then rented out to the poorest of the poor, who lived in one room and often took in boarders.

Under the direction of Signor Talamo, the head of the company, these houses had been transformed into neat little apartments, where only one family could rent an apartment; the houses were painted and the surroundings cleaned up. The beauty of it was that it was the very same people who had occupied the houses in a filthy condition. They were all in a condition where both father and mother had to go to work. This left the little children at home by themselves to deface and litter up everything. "What shall we do with those little rascals?" asked Signor Talamo, a friend.

"Give them a room all to themselves in each house, where they can do as they like," was the suggestion. But in that case somebody must be hired not only to take care of them but also to teach them to be orderly and non-destructive.

FAR FROM RETIRED.

Marie Montessori at that time lived to all appearance in retirement. She had withdrawn from her clinical activities and lectureship in the college. But she was far from retired, for in her heart and soul burned a zeal for a cause that she felt was the holiest of the holy. She had retired, to prepare herself for her mission—the mission of unfolding the life in the child by an entirely new method of teaching.

Nothing happens by accident to the wise. Marie Montessori was a born teacher; the opportunity must come for her to teach, not according to tradition born in ignorance, but according to science. So that when Signor Talamo invited her to take charge of his little children the main thing to her was that she was ready.

Inconceivable as it may seem Montessori had done very little all her life besides preparing herself to take charge of Talamo's infant class. There they were those dirty, ragged youngsters, and there was Talamo who wanted to keep them out of mischief, but there was also one who by her love and knowledge could turn this sordidness into glory.

FIRST TO STUDY MEDICINE.

Montessori was the first woman in Italy to enter a medical college to study medicine. It is said that she registered as M. Montessori, to give the authorities the impression that she was a man, for fear she would not be called upon at all to take her entrance examination. When she appeared both students and professors were horrified. They begged her to depart, assuring her that the medical college was no place for Roman ladies. The students considered that it was a disgrace for them to study medicine with a woman as co-student.

There was nothing to do but for Montessori to depart. But she vowed that she would return. She went straight to the pope.

"Father," she said, "thy daughter has chosen to become a teacher, but I must understand the child's body as well as his soul and mind, therefore I must take a course in medicine."

"It is well, my daughter," replied his holiness. When she again appeared at the college it was by order of the pope. And Montessori opened the door of the medical profession to her country woman. It is impossible for anyone to take a courageous stand without leading a whole army.

CAST TRADITION ASIDE.

A true teacher loves children just as a true artist loves nature. Both see hidden beauty and possibility where the ordinary individual sees naught but the common place. But the artist has ever been freer than the teacher. Every now and then he has been able to cut loose from tradition to start new schools. Not so with the teacher. The teacher is ground through a regular mill and forced to walk a well defined path that stifles the soul and the aspirations.

Most assuredly Montessori had no desire to become such a teacher. If she had she would not have found it imperative to break into the medical college of Rome, and later on to break all rules of traditional teaching. But these rules she did not break for the sake of breaking them without replacing them with something far superior. In fact she did not break them consciously; she came with her own wrought out of study and experiment.

To see Montessori with children is to see a tender mother among her very own loved ones. They are all sacred to her. Everybody who saw her among a group of children during the World's Fair in San Francisco never forgot the sight of an absolute tenderness of a woman mingling with the infinite trust and confidence of the child.

STUDIED DEFICIENT.

It was perfectly natural that Marie Montessori should take a particular interest in the mentally deficient children. As an assistant doctor in a clinic in the University of Rome for insane patients, she came in contact with those unfortunate little ones in the insane asylums. She at once began to study the best methods of teaching them.

DR. MARIA MONTESSORI

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Here other doctors had gone before her and had mapped out the road in crude outlines, which she diligently followed up. The pioneer of the method was a French physician by the name of Itard, who flourished during the French revolution. He based his method of teaching on the experiment of a wild boy. This child had been left in the forest for dead by an assassin, when he could not have been more than 3 or 4 years old. Nature healed his wounds and instinct taught him how to forage for food, until after some years, when he was found by hunters. Dr. Itard took this boy to his home, in Paris, where he found that he was a deaf mute and subnormal. The most remarkable thing about this boy was that Nature in her various moods appealed to his sentiments and feelings in the same degree that companions and parents appeal to other children. He would halt with wild delight a storm, dance with joy in the first snow, or press his forehead in a pensive mood for hours at night watching the clouds. Nature had become his sole companion. To train him for the companionship of his fellow-creatures was the task that Dr. Itard set before himself.

WROTE OF EXPERIENCES.

Itard wrote down his experiences with this boy and how he trained him through his senses. Seguin, another doctor, who had also been a teacher, took up the method and used it for idiotic children. Dr. Seguin further elaborated on the method and wrote a book. Later on he went to the United States and after further experiment wrote another book.

These books Marie Montessori thought so much of that she copied them out with her own hands to weigh every word and absorb their spirit. She did not consider these books infallible, but she was convinced that they pointed out the road to scientific pedagogy.

Both Itard and Seguin had discovered the great value of the sense of touch and hearing in the education of children. Itard used to blindfold his wild boy to train his touch and hearing.

Montessori, in teaching the mentally defective children, had letters made of metal for them to feel and outline with their fingers. This impressed them so much more forcefully on their brain than by merely looking at them. Helen Keller's education in America, through the sense of touch, alone served Montessori as an object lesson of the wonderful value of the education of the sense of touch. Indeed the first instinct of the child is to touch everything that it sees.

OPPOSED TO OLD RULE.

Spare the rod and ruin the child has no meaning to Montessori. She contends that a child cannot be disciplined by punishment; that punishment is an outside force that leaves the child undisciplined the moment the fear of it is removed. She maintains that discipline consists of self-control, and that self-control is developed in the child as a by-product by absorbing interest, and that the child's chief interest is centered around plays and games. Therefore the Montessori children's lessons consist of games. But each game is not merely arranged to amuse the child, but both to amuse and instruct. Moreover, each game leads up to a definite purpose. Thus it comes about that the Montessori children

learn to read, write, add and subtract and all the other lessons without knowing that they are learning anything and having it impressed upon their minds that it is their duty to learn even though it is distasteful to them. Who has not seen children being able to play hour after hour in perfect happiness, and then had to be whipped and scolded to learn lessons? This phenomena could not escape an observer of child life like Montessori any more than it could escape a Froebel in Germany sixty years before. But Froebel could not make up his mind whether the child should be educated in the school as a social unit or as an individual. He compromised by assuming that the child in the school should be trained as a social being in co-operation with his playmates or classmates. He therefore placed his teacher in the center as the leader of the game or play, wherein each child did his part. While the home was supposed to be the place for the training of the individual duty of the child.

DEVELOPMENT OF SELF.

Montessori, on the other hand, maintains that the child's instinct is for the sole purpose of developing himself—body, soul and mind, and that he exists neither for society nor the home, but for himself, until his talents are developed. She therefore let the child lead in its activity, and it is for the teacher to follow it up as a mere directress, as she calls her. But the Montessori child does not run about in confusion. The objects surrounding him are carefully selected and prepared. The toys and games puzzle the child. When he cannot solve the puzzle the teacher is there to help him. But the greatest joy of children is to discover things for themselves—things which are only laughable to grown persons, but which to the child mind is of profound significance and joy. Briefly speaking, the Montessori children are too happily busy to be naughty. A naughty child is usually an idle child, or he is forced to do something in which he has not any interest. In either case the parents and the teachers are to blame, for a healthy child is all eyes and ears and feeling, easy to interest, provided it is not spoiled by too much attention, which has taken all initiative out of it.

Let us now return to Talamo's children in the slum district of Rome. They were from three to six years of age. Certainly, the people in the slum district had no idea of the honor and blessing conferred upon them by the advent of Dr. Montessori among them. But Montessori herself knew.

NOT READY TO LISTEN.

As a teacher of subnormal children she had had the pleasure of seeing one child after another pass on to the regular school after a comparatively short time of preparation by her method. The question she asked herself was, "If the method can do so much for the subnormal child, what can it do for the normal?" But neither the government nor the communities were ready to listen to her. They had invested large sums of money in school paraphernalia, which they would have to throw overboard as so much cash if the Montessori method gained the day. Montessori often complains that things are held more sacred than children. Who shall blame her when a nation holds benches, desks and

books and the like more sacred than children, and parents refuse to let their children handle dishes and make themselves happily useful at home, for fear they break and spoil something?

Montessori had to devise the things herself that she needed for her infant class at the least possible expense. She hit upon the idea of cutting out letters in sandpaper, because that was all that could be afforded, and to her surprise she found that the children were fond of outlining them with their fingers on a smooth surface. And the first little youngster that suddenly grasped a piece of chalk and, as though inspired, outlined letters on the blackboard caused a sensation. He thought that he had discovered the art of writing for the first time, and ran about in wild delight, saying, "I can write! I can write!" while some of the other children showed that they could write, too.

MORE IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

The profound emotion of Montessori can only be compared to that of a great scientist, who, by careful study, has calculated the result of an experiment and found that he was correct. But in this case it was an experiment on the soul of a little child, and therefore a thousand-times more important to the human race than the experiment on any animal or chemical substance. It is equally certain that some years will pass away before humanity realizes the importance of the Montessori system and gives this teacher full recognition. If, on the other hand, it had been a failure Montessori would have had to retrace her steps.

The experiment on this, her first class of normal children—though they were all under school age—involved a tremendous responsibility to this teacher. All her previous study, all her natural ingenuity and all her intense love for the little ones were called into action. This does not mean that Montessori worked feverishly. On the other hand, in her book she tells us how she quietly observed the children for hours, in their activities outdoors as well as in doors. Neither Itard nor Seguin had worked out any practical material for object lessons. They had found the pathway, but it was for her to build a highway by proving that every inch of ground she covered was solid. She was by no means unknown, at that time. She had lectured on the subject for learned bodies, and failure would have heaped upon her head ridicule and buried her in oblivion. But her own failure would undoubtedly have meant little to her beside the failure of her mission—to give the world a new system of teaching that should lead to a higher state of culture, where human virtues become natural growths, instead of artificially cultivated by the rod and the rule by fear and by threats, and which has nothing to do with that personal licentiousness growing out of idle speculation and momentary amusement.

SUCCESS REACHES WORLD.

The success of Montessori in Rome soon reached the world. Rome became a mecca for teacher. From every country in the world they came, principally from the United States. Many of those pilgrims to the Montessori shrine of teaching came away sadly disappointed. Many of them could only speak their own language, and came with the idea that Montessori presided over a large and famous school. They could not believe that they had to hunt for her in the slum district. Besides, Montessori fell out with Talamo after three or four years, and the classes became mere caricatures of the Montessori system. The cause of this falling out with her chief is not known. But there was a constant murmur in certain circles to the effect that she taught the children under a system that would lead to anarchism. Every important social advance has always met with the most serious objection; but if anarchism is supposed to be uncontrolled individualism, it is hard to see how the development of perfect self-control could lead to it.

MONTESSORI AGAIN RETIRES.

Montessori retired again from public activity. There was only one class conducted in a convent, which she recognized as an expression of her system. Many of the teachers going to Rome had begged and borrowed the money to get there. They had to make good in some fashion, either by writing about it, for or against it, or by teaching it in some crude fashion. Textbooks on the Montessori system were written in different languages that horrified Montessori and compelled her to write one before she had completed her method for children of higher grades. This was another drawback. Because, just as she had to face the idea that her teaching was only for subnormal children, so she now had to face the idea that it was only for infant classes from three to six years of age. Others again maintained that it was only for Italian children or children belonging to the Latin race.

Many people have come forward of late years, among them Luther Burbank, with the idea that children should not go to school before the age of ten years. Montessori holds that the most important school age of the child is from three to six years of age; that in those three years the foundation of his character is laid. If one thinks about it one can readily see the logic of this. The child comes into the world with a blank brain. At the age of about three the child begins its first faint reasoning, tracing the first pathways in the brain that by the force of least resistance become the deep grooves over which the individual's thoughts travel through life.

One knows how almost impossible it is to change the general ideas of life formed in childhood, with its habits of thinking and acting.

LIVED IN OBSCURITY.

While Montessori's fame reached every little hamlet in Europe and America, she lived in obscurity in Rome with a companion, refusing to compromise with pedagogy that was rooted in suppression and "stuffing."

She, like Froebel, looked to America for the acceptance of her ideas. It was the American women who had been the most eager to institute Froebel kindergartens. And she was not mistaken. A prominent American magazine wrote a series of articles on the Montessori method. This paved the way for a lecture tour for her in 1913. But the great drawback was that she could not speak or understand English.

She returned for the Exposition in San Francisco. In the Palace of Education in the fair grounds a Montessori class was for a time conducted in an elevated room enclosed in glass. The very first day, when the Montessori system could not in any way be responsible for the behavior of the children, who were mostly over six years of age, a host of people stood around there criticizing the methods.

"It will ruin the children!" said a gray-haired woman emphatically, her eyes snapping with indignation.

"I don't see how any children can learn anything running around like that," said another.

"It will do away with the teaching profession as something dignified," insisted another.

This only shows the popular prejudice that judges on the spur of the moment by preconceived notions. The people who had come to learn said nothing.

CLASS HELD IN OAKLAND.

A class also was conducted in the Municipal Auditorium in Oakland, where the teachers held their convention at the same time. This class was conducted by a teacher from Los Angeles, who had the children in training for some time, consisting of different nationalities. She wanted to prove that nationality made no difference in the child. Some of those children wrote perfect letters after three months' schooling. Montessori conducted neither of those classes. She gave lectures, which, owing to her inability to speak English, were poorly attended.

It was also evident that she did not understand the American psychology regarding education. In all European countries the higher branches of learning are expensive. There is no such thing as the poor boy and girl going through the universities, except by the grace of certain endowments. Montessori charged \$800 for a four months' course in her system, right under the shadow of the University of California and the Stanford University. This was undoubtedly due to ill advice, which brought her few pupils comparatively and no end of bitter feeling on the part of many teachers who were in the State and at the fair, and who hoped to have taken the course. A mother's course of lectures of twelve lessons by Montessori was advertised outside on the class wall. On going to the Montessori bureau of information to ask the price of them, one attendant informed us that they were \$25, another said, "No, they are \$20." In the course of time this course of lectures were given in the Palace Hotel for \$5 to a small audience.

WORRIED OVER RECEPTION.

All this while Montessori nearly had nervous prostration over her poor success. Had she or the people who advised her understood the situation, she could have lectured every day to crowded houses at 50 cents admission, and drawn heavily on the visitors who were in San Francisco from every State in the Union, making thousands of friends for her cause.

Doubtless this great teacher will come again, better equipped to popularize her method; for nowhere in the world is there so much discontent among the teaching profession with the old method of teaching as there is right here in America.

The Montessori organizations now springing into life will be able to take charge of the financial end, leaving Montessori free to teach and to lecture. She is still in the prime of life with a sweet, charming personality. Her soft Italian features, framed in a mass of black curly hair, reminds one of the Madonna type. She never married, being thus free to give herself to her mission.

SYSTEM IN VOGUE EIGHT YEARS.

It is scarcely eight years since her first normal child grasped the piece of chalk and of his own initiative, without any direct instruction, wrote the letters that proclaimed to the world that a new teacher had appeared. In that short time the world has become pre-occupied with the fact that the child is a distinct individual that must be permitted to learn his lessons as an individual, instead of being suppressed to the demands of a class. How much Montessori had to do with the development of this idea will never be known. But we may be sure that she will have a great deal to do with the working out of the methods of the future, calculated to develop the individual talent of the child.

A woman away up in the northern part of Europe, Ellen Key, proclaims to the world that there is no hope for it until it learns the holiness of propagation. And here is this woman in the southern part who proclaims the holiness of child life in the school that should not be crushed, but cultivated scientifically. Is this not the feminism that the world has been waiting for?

When Oakland Knew the Fish Gang

bunch of votes, or had any special pull with "higher ups." They were a hard-working, honest crowd of what we term today "rough necks," most all of whom supported mothers, fathers and sisters.

They were the consequence of conditions, as they existed then; fitted for no particular trade, and of free and unhampered natures, the bountiful supply of fish, supplied by the green waters of the bay, free for the taking, offered them an honest means of livelihood which their natures were quick to take advantage of.

Many of the members of the Fish Gang are alive today, and as education and enlightenment, set a higher standard, as time rolled on, the ones with the better stuff kept pace with it, and several of them hold responsible positions with business houses,

while others hold good jobs in the various city departments; so what's in a name?

Old Long Wharf still stretches from the "Point" into the bay like a giant arm, but the old-time wind-jammers with their carved figure-heads and decorated sterns no longer moor or chafe against its sides.

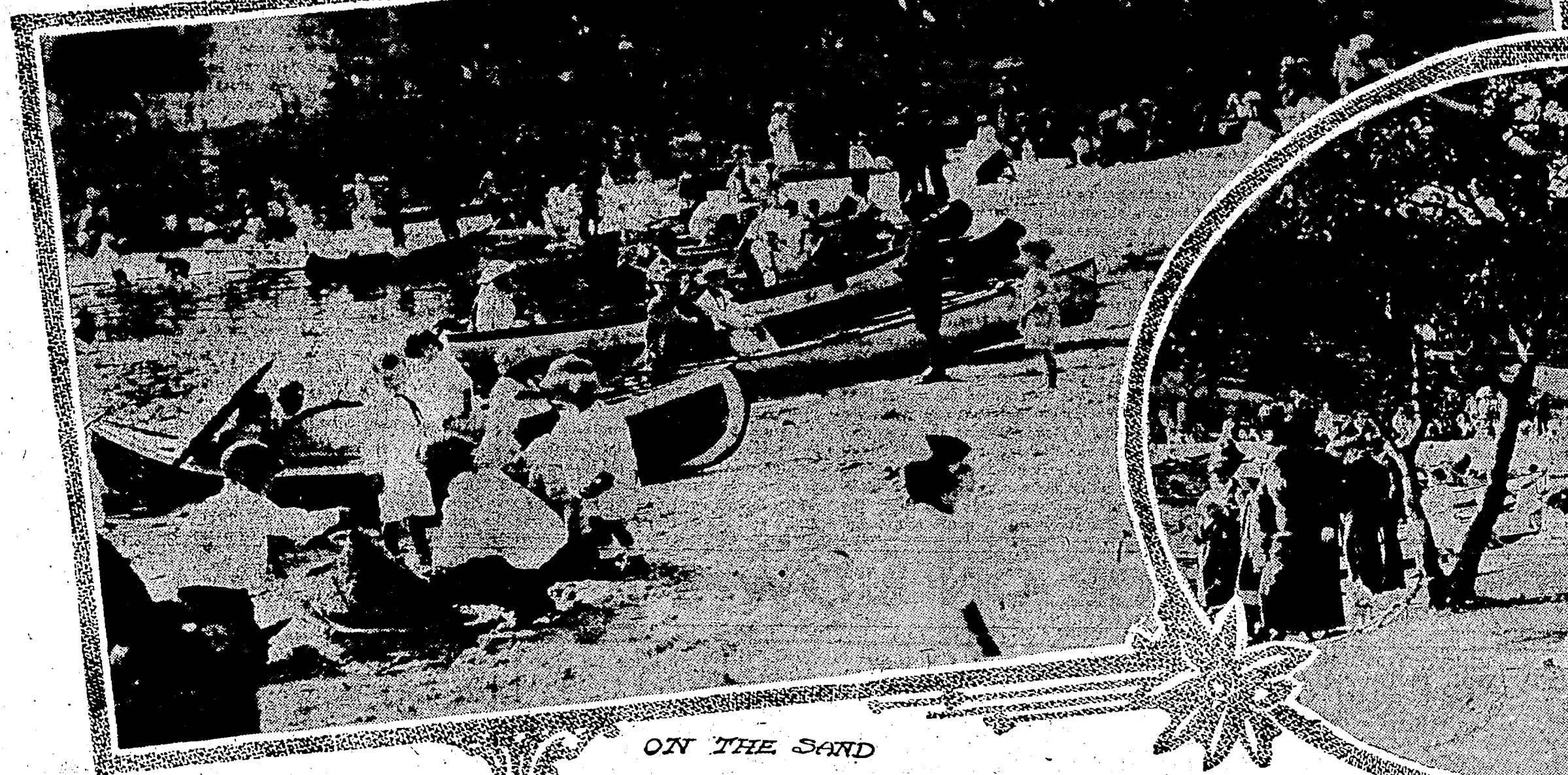
Since steam has almost driven them from the seas their places have been usurped by sordid tramp freighters and uninteresting lighters, bearing a number, instead of a name savoring of romance and history.

Even the smelt, which were the life of the Fish Gang, have deserted the spot, for the oil stewed from the exhausts of the mangy old tramps have changed the once clear cool waters of amber and green into a turbid, foul-looking expanse where nothing apparently could exist.

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VIEW OF THE BEACH.



ON THE SAND



ON THE LAWN



THE LANDING AT MUNICIPAL BOAT HOUSE

A PAGE OF CITY LIFE

"VIVE L'ART"

"VIVE L'ART." "Down with the police!" These are the slogans of Montgomery street in San Francisco's Latin quarter, where the studios thrive in the swarming shadow of Telegraph Hill—not far from Duncan's home of the original Pisco punch—nor far from the moving bay and the scented fruit markets.

Why is the blue-coated arm of the law unpopular there and why is art in high favor?

The misfortunes of the man in the red and white shirt may help to explain. He knows no thrill over Velasquez and Van Gogh. But he knows the certain advantages attached to the title of "artists"—and he doesn't care who claims it—the plumber who paints landscape on Sunday or to the abounding personality that does portraits on ivory for a living. To him they are simply members of the same privileged—and much to be envied—fraternity.

Nobody ever knew his name. He had the honor of occupying a room in that classic street long haunted in San Francisco's lurid past by painters of all kinds, degrees and ages. Being in Rome he wanted to do as the Romans do. Across the hall was the studio of two young women whose days were partly devoted to their easels, and whose evenings were occasionally noisy with festivities shared by other painters, writers, settlement workers, interpretative dancers and casual men seeking Romance and free Dago Red.

SUPPLIES CANNED MUSIC.

One night he presented himself at the door pushing a Victrola before him. He was gorgeous in a vivid striped shirt and a red tie carefully perked out at each end.

"I hear you're havin' a party," he apologized, "and I thought you might need a little music. And why shouldn't I offer my swell machine and all my swell records. I'll play it for yuh."

"Let him in," roared a jovial voice of Bohemia. And the little man of the striped shirt was pushed through the futuristic black and white cheesecloth portieres into the next room, where wax was being rubbed into the floor by conscientious feet.

He played for them all evening and he never said

a word while the noise grew and the interpretative dancer danced. But the poison entered into his soul. He, too, would give a party. He forgot that he didn't even paint miniatures. He only desired to live the life of the Latin quarter. "Vive la Boheme!" he would have shouted if he had known how.

It was a month later when he poured out his woes to one of his neighbors as she swung into the dark doorway early in the morning.

"I heard you givin' another party the other night, Miss Perkins. Tell me, did yuh get pinched?" His voice was eager—and nasal.

She admitted, pleased at the suggestion, that she had not as yet been "pinched," that never yet in her life—though many other strange things had happened—had such a fate befallen her.

His astonishment showed on his tough little face. "Yuh didn't! An' it wuz such a noisy party, too!"

She laughed. "Why?"

COPS KNOW NOT ART.

"Yuh know," he went on, stroking his cuff in an attempt at elegance. "I'm goin' to move. I tell yuh why. I gave a little party t'other night. Just a quiet little party. Not a bit like yours. And would you believe it—the cops they ruined it. Absolutely put a damper on the whole thing."

"It wuz me and my frien' that giv' it. Rather me that giv' it for him for his birthday. We wuz havin' just a few other frien's of ours. No skirts because we don't know any. It wuz just a nice, quiet, lady-like little party and I had my frien's room next door cleared out for dancin'. Because yuh know it would ruin that swell rose colored rug of mine dancin' on it."

He paused in his narration.

Miss Perkins had spied the glories of the rose colored rug through the open door when she had passed down the clattery corridors—and she knew it was crimson red—even as all rugs belonging to the floating bachelor population not addicted to art near the Rue Montgomery. And she had also seen, the "rose colored" hangings that went with it, and had glimpsed the smiling beauties that advertised from the walls the virtues of many beverages.

"Well, we wuz hardly begun. Just sittin' round the room quiet like. Hadn't danced or started any-



thing—hadn't ate, when all of a sudden I feels a chill creepin' round the room. Gee, it wuz awful. Never will I forget that moment in my life. I looks up where they wuz all lookin', transfixed—and

SIDEWALK PHILOSOPHY

When the moving pictures first came out, I heard of a fellow who tried to get in for half price because he only had one eye, but the doorkeeper wouldn't let him because he said it took the one-eyed fellow twice as long to see the show. Of course all that is just a joke and impossible but—

I was in a haberdashery the other day and was trying to find out what I wanted and I looked at the shirts, and felt the ties and rubbed the silk and inspected everything. A fellow came in and said he would like to see some collars. He saw several varieties, sizes, shapes and heights and then wanted to know how much they cost. The clerk told him fifteen cents each, but also said he had some old ones which sold two for a quarter. The fellow looked at the last named collars and laid aside two.

"How much will these be?" he asked the clerk. "Two for a quarter." "How much for one?" "Fifteen cents." "Well—give me the other one."

Ever since this bomb outrage in San Francisco most people have been afraid to go near a place where there was a suspicious looking box or a bewhiskered individual with a package (external not internal).

I was coming across the bay on the 5:15 and after I had bought a paper and a shine and lost the shine again in the struggle and fought my way to the front trenches I started to read the paper. I think we were just about in the middle of the excursion when I heard something ticking and I don't like things that tick on crowded ferryboats and I looked around and it was crowded and I couldn't see anyone with a ticker and I started to read and thought I was ticking myself.

I read about an explosion and the thing continued to tick and I thought it was behind me and it kept ticking and I moved to another spot and it seemed to sound louder and I looked around and a woman looked at me and she was frightened and I didn't help her any and the boat got to the slip and the ticking began to get on my nerves and I was thinking which way the boat would sink and then the ticking stopped and there was a rattie sound and

there's three cops starin' down tru the transom. Three, mind yuh.

GHOSTS AT HAPPY PARTY.

"Well, that settled it right then and there. Do yuh think they'd beat it an' leave us alone—us havin' a quiet, respectable, harmless little evening? Not much. Those cops, they clumb down and they walks in and demands to know what we're doin'. I told 'em I'm givin' my frien' a party. I takes 'em in and shows 'em the cake with my frien's name on it, and 'Happy Birthday' writ in 'frostin'. But, it don't do no good. We tells 'em there's no goys—nothin' rough. But they goes back in the other room and they sits in a row—all three—the whole evenin'. I tell yuh they cast a damper on that whole party. They just ruins it."

"Yuh know, Miss Perkins, we had the grandest eats. They wuz expensive. But nobody had no appetite. Nobody could eat a thing. Next day I had to get my niece and her kids to take the stuff away. An' gee it cost a lot of money—all for nothin', that party."

Miss Perkins, gathering her painting traps up under her arms with great interest, expressed her indignation. "How outrageous," she commented.

OLD FRIENDSHIP RUINED.

"Aw," he finished. "That's it. There ain't no freedom about this place. I like it. But I lost my frien' through those cops. He moved out the next

day after me party. An' now I guess I'll have to move, too, though I got that room fixed up so swell with that rose colored rug and them rose colored portieres. An' say, I got some candle shades like yours—only mine are lots prettier. I think—I got 'em over at the Japanese store on Broadway. But a fella's gotta have freedom. That's what muh frien' said, Miss Perkins. An' I guess I go next week."

His artist friend was staring down at something on the lower step. "We'll miss you and your Victrola, awful."

"Now that's mighty nice uh yuh. But yud better look out. Them cops are the limit, and yuh can't make a fuss with the law. But they don't seem to bother yuh none, somehow or other—though your parties are some noisy. Guess it's because you're a lady artist. Gee, don't it beat—"

"But I guess I gotta beat it from this neighborhood. I gotta be free."

He cast a reluctant look at Duncan's nearby, where the Pisco punch draws nightly hordes in limousines, and he stared a farewell affectionate stare full of sentimentality at the studio windows along the street above the old warehouses. Then at the top of Telegraph Hill.

"Yes," he repeated. "I gotta be free. Guess I'll go to a respectable neighborhood where the cops don't bother yuh none and a fella can have a real party once in a while."

Bach Genius Who Worked by Night

"BACH" was at one time another name for "musician." And this was because for many, many years all of the men in the Bach family had studied music. There were more than thirty musicians in the family before Johann Sebastian, one of the greatest composers of the world, was born.

Johann Sebastian Bach was born at Eisenach in 1685. Musical instruments were rarer and harder to play then than they are now. But from the time he could understand anything the boy loved music and tried to play. His father taught him the violin, and when he was 10 years old his brother, Christoph, began giving him lessons on the clavichord.

The clavichord was the piano of those days. It was smaller than the piano we have now and had only a few octaves and no pedals. But the musicians of the seventeenth century did really wonderful things in composing music for the clavichord, music which we can play today on our pianos and pipe organs.

Christoph, Sebastian Bach's older brother, was cruel. He did not realize the genius and unusual musical talent of his younger brother and, although he taught him all he himself knew, he would not help him on to greater things.

Christoph had some fine music books in which

were pieces by the great masters of that time. Sebastian wanted to see what he could play from these books, but Christoph refused to let the child have them. So, at night when Christoph was sleeping, Sebastian crept downstairs and stole the books out of the bookcase where he had so often looked at them, wishing that he could touch them. He carried the books to his garret room and there set about copying them by the moonlight. Few of us love music so well that we would work on it at night, let alone when we had nothing but moonlight.

When the task of copying the music was nearly finished Christoph discovered his little brother at work one night. To punish him for taking but the music books which had been forbidden him Christoph burned the copy Sebastian had made and locked his books away in another place.

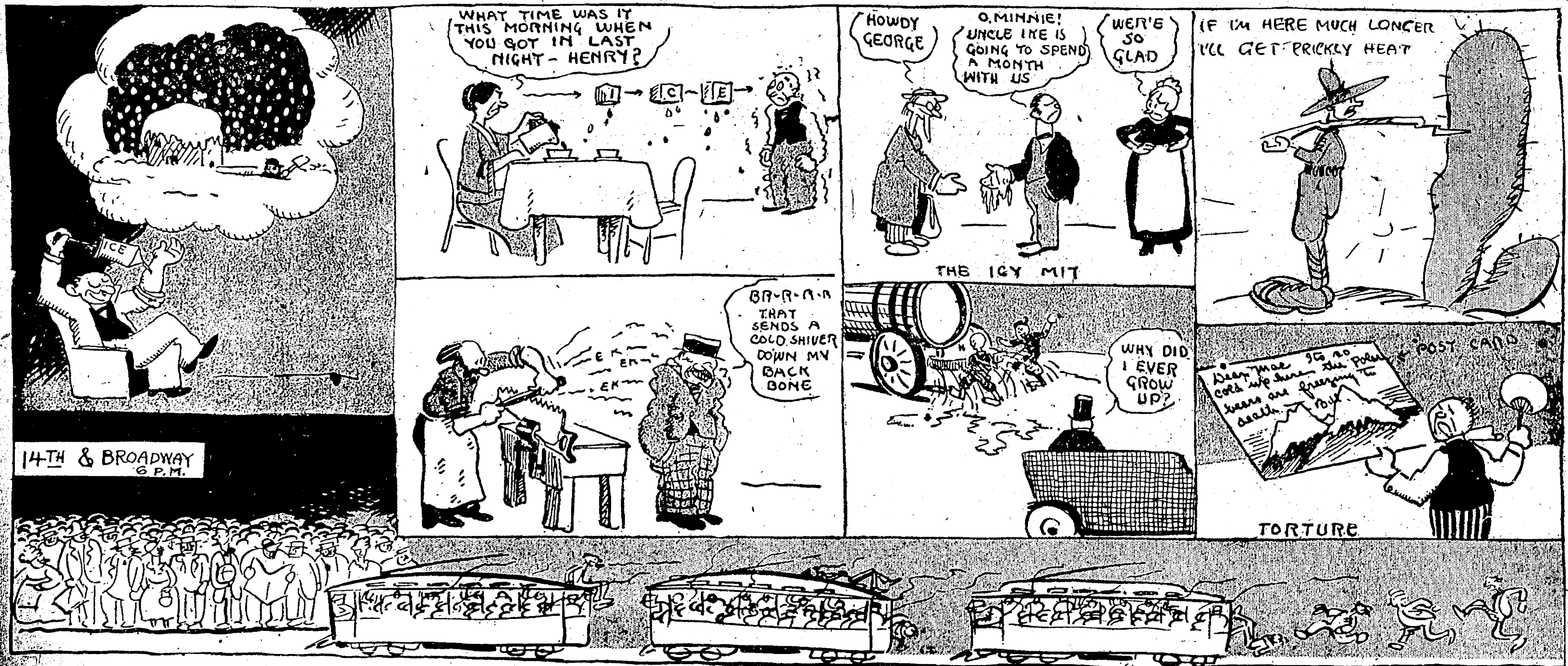
However, Sebastian remembered the music which he had copied so well that he could almost play it without a mistake.

In a few years Sebastian left his brother and became a member of the choir at Ohrdruf. There he sang for several years and was always in demand to play the organ. By the time he was 18 years old Sebastian Bach was violinist in the court orchestra of Prince Johann Ernst, brother of the reigning duke of Saxe-Weimar.

Spirit Made Him Tramp

Because of a "malign influence created by another man who is always with me in spirit and dictates all my actions," John Ward, 70, of Rialto, Pa., asserted he became a vagrant ten years ago—and has been one ever since. All efforts to shake off the evil spirit have been unavailing, and Ward, who says he is a Philadelphian, asserted he could not hold any jobs because of his tormentor. That's the story Ward told Magistrate Williams at the Abington station. He had gone to the Curtis country place at Rialto and asked for something to eat. Because the food given him did not please either his taste or his fancy he threw it away and created such a disturbance that members of the family were frightened and telephoned to the Abington police station.

SOME PENCILED ADVICE ON HOW TO KEEP COOL



Fashion as seen in the Movies



DOROTHY KELLY —
BLUE SATIN
BATHING SUIT
WITH DULL ORANGE
CONCEE COAT AND HAT TRIMMED IN BLUE SATIN —
SHOES OF BLUE SATIN WITH PALE ORANGE
LACES —



EDITH STOREY — OLD ROSE
TAFFETA DRESS WITH WHITE
SATIN COLLAR AND CUFFS
GRAY SUEDE PUMPS —



THE ANNA LUTHER
CLOAK —



THE MARGUERITE CLARK
HAT —



EDITH STOREY — SPANISH COSTUME
OF PALE ORANGE WITH BANDS OF
BLACK LACE. JACKET OF DEEP
ORANGE VELVET.
BLACK SATIN SHAWL EMBROIDERED IN RED
AND GOLD —

glorified clothes. By such as these any illustration of the Mode becomes a thing of joyousness forever—but therein lies the danger.

All who follow their example cannot quite look such as they. But even cold pictures show what they are doing for mere clothes. They are first aware of each new wrinkle that makes Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady one soul that rushes as one to take it up.

WASH CORDUROY SKIRTS.

Wash corduroy skirts in many good colors are made up and find ready sale, and certain tub velveteens or velours have been pushed, but are rather less desirable than the corduroys, the plain surfaces having a much cheaper look than the heavy corded effect.

Taffeta—separate skirts of many kinds, some severely plain, others shirred and corded and trimmed, are in the shops, and in dark blue and black are in great demand. Then there are the separate skirts of silk jersey, which are, however, a trifle too easily stretched to be very satisfactory. The same thing is true in a lesser degree of the wool jersey, but it is greatly worn in whole suits and occasionally in a separate skirt.

Of tweed, frieze, homespun, etc., there is nothing new to tell. They are always admirable rough wear materials and the black and white check and plain dark blue skirts we have always with us.

Among the charming summer toilettes Georgette crepe and net are the thin stuffs most in evidence in these, though, as has already been said, organdy is superchic. The crepe and net are both much more practical than the organdy. Indeed, it would be difficult to imagine materials thin and fine and more practical than these two. They crumple, of course, as do all thin stuffs, but the wrinkles shake out, and if shaking does not do the trick easily and quickly enough pressing will.

WEAR SURPRISINGLY WELL.

Both materials wear surprisingly well if of good quality, and both can be made up in modish fashion without any considerable amount of trimming or elaboration, though the smoothly made frock of such sheer stuff usually has great attention paid to its underpinning, and a good deal of work and expense can be put into underlayers of silk, net, chiffon, etc.

Color, material, line—these are the essentials for success. Trimming comes afterward, and may be

inspired or merely incidental. Georgette frocks in flesh or other delicate colorings, very simply made and finished on all edges by little points or tabs of the Georgette, have a delightful, old fashioned simplicity, and are greatly liked by women of fastidious taste. Frocks of Georgette or chiffon quite devoid of trimming save for open stitching inside the hems, are pretty too; and such models as these often have the short, flaring sleeves clinging to the shoulder, but very wide and open at bottom.

A good looking orchid-toned chiffon frock and these sleeves, the lower part joining the upper part just above the elbow with a line of openwork stitching in black. The wide collar, too, had a quarter inch openwork stitch in black heading its hem, but beyond this there was no trimming save for the deep tucks across the sides of the skirt and the wide soft girde of black satin.

PARISIAN TOUCH IN FROCKS.

The touch of black that Paris has always loved still enters into the modish frock in one way or another, and this summer it very often appears as lace, a bit of black lace being cleverly used for accent on a frock otherwise all white or delicately tinted or gay. Black lace, preferably Chantilly or other fine thread lace, is introduced in large quantities upon many models, but such effects are less interesting than those obtained more subtly, such a tiny frill of cobwebby black where least expected but most desirable.

Changeable satin dresses for afternoon wear are an autumn novelty. These satins reflect two colors, such as red and blue, but always in light tones. Taffeta is still used, but it is very evidently on the wane.

There are some stunning skating suits shown in Paris. They are made from plush, the kind that looks like furniture covering. Roller's new material, burella, something like homespun, is an un-

finished wool velvet. All the top coats have marked ways lines. Fur is used for trimming, but differently from last season. Satin and velvet are also used—necessarily so.

From Paris also comes word that the so-called "rat" furs are being used for collars and cuffs on new suits. Russian rat, muskrat and other wood and field rodents would hardly recognize their sturdy pelts after they have been worked and dyed by the skilful furrier. Many of the collars are not as high as the muffler style of last year, and the trimming bands are narrow and ribbon-like. These small furs look well.

Ever so much ermine seems to be used for scarfs. The little tails are not used to indicate the length of the animal's body as in bygone years. They make a fringe on the short capes or the wide scarf ends or outline a collar.

SUIT FABRICS.

Do not gather the impression that broadcloth is the one and only material for suits; broadcloth will be used extensively, for it lends itself pleasingly to the mode both as regards design and decoration. Both fur and embroidery are perfect on a background of broadcloth.

Recently I told you of wonderful velours for coat suits, and there is no question but that gabardine and serge will be used. Paris is putting out some suits of alpaca, but it is hard to prophesy that this material will be used here for autumn suits.

My feeling is that if we are to use alpaca for suits this will not occur until early spring, but we are quite likely to use alpaca for dresses through the winter. For suits you must not forget that rich satins of extra weight have been provided for dressy wear. The novelty suitings of fine checks and stripes, of which you have already been told, are not to be overlooked, and you may expect to see suits of velvet as well.

ANITA STEWART — FLESH COLORED CHIFFON DRESS WITH DELICATE PINK SATIN GIRDLE AND SILVER LACE.

The other perquisites of stars of the movie world has been added one of the former privileges of the Maxine Elliotts of the "regular" stage—the privilege of setting the fashion.

Once the creations of the sovereigns of the mode were first exploited by the favorites of the footlights on first nights in the celebrated playhouses of New York and London. But the celestial

fair ones of the film have snatched this right, also, from them, with the result that "what is vogue" is now seen simultaneously in a hundred streets and towns and cities flashing over the surface of the screen.

Anita Stewart and Blanche Sweet, divinites of the movie fans, Marguerite Clarke—these are the alluring beauties of much youth and freshness whom the designers first entrust their innovations, by way of

The TEENIE WEENIES

FINISH THE HOUSE-BOAT AND SAIL AWAY

WIM DONAHAY

YES, sir, the Twins had the measles. Each one of them had a measles that covered their teenie weenie body from head to toe.

"Ah, shucks!" exclaimed the Dunc when he heard the news. "Now we will all have to be quart-in teened."

"Quarantined," corrected the Lady of Fashion.

"And—and we won't be allowed to go on our boat trip as we had planned."

"Oh, yes, you will," announced the Doctor, who had overheard the Dunc's excited voice. "I've just come from the Lovers' bungalow, and the Twins will not be well enough to go on the trip, and besides Mrs. Lover is afraid to ride on the water, so we will start just as we had planned."

The Dunc, overjoyed at the Doctor's words, caught Gogo around the waist and violently waltzed him about the yard, singing at the same time in these words: "Jinmie, jinmie, crickety me, I'm happy as a bumble bee."

After many weeks of hard work the Teenie Weenies had finished the house boat that they had found floating on the creek. The boat had been built for a Noah's ark, and must have belonged to some child who, not caring for it any longer, had let it float away. The little people removed the roof of the house that stood on the boat's deck and built a flat one in its place, so the Teenie Weenies could enjoy the cool breezes as they sailed along among the lily pads.

The Dutchman and the Turk built a wonderful little engine, which, though it moved the boat at a fair speed, ate up an awful lot of fuel. On the first trial trip of half a mile down the creek the greedy little furnace ate up twelve matches and half a lead pencil.

"I say, Dutchy," said the Scotchman, who had fired the boiler for the trip, "it certainly does take a lot of wood to get steam up in this engine."

"Vell, vat do you expect," answered the engineer, "ven der boiler iss made out of a tin salve box? If we had a nice big boiler like der bakin' powder can, then ve could get der speed."

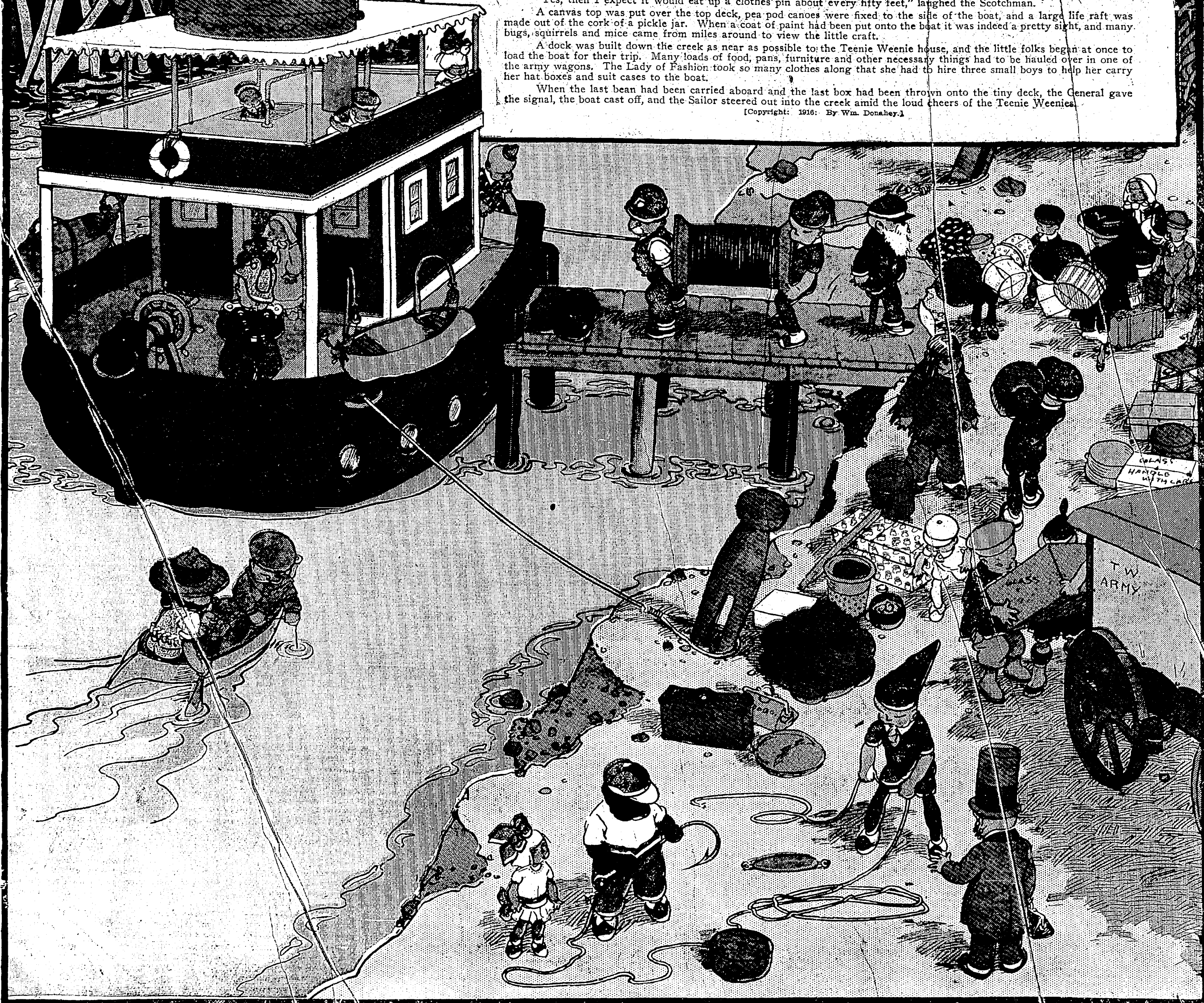
"Yes, then I expect it would eat up a clothes pin about every fifty feet," laughed the Scotchman.

A canvas top was put over the top deck, pea pod canoes were fixed to the side of the boat, and a large life raft was made out of the cork of a pickle jar. When a coat of paint had been put onto the boat it was indeed a pretty sight, and many bugs, squirrels and mice came from miles around to view the little craft.

A dock was built down the creek as near as possible to the Teenie Weenie house, and the little folks began at once to load the boat for their trip. Many loads of food, pans, furniture and other necessary things had to be hauled over in one of the army wagons. The Lady of Fashion took so many clothes along that she had to hire three small boys to help her carry her hat boxes and suit cases to the boat.

When the last bean had been carried aboard and the last box had been thrown onto the tiny deck, the General gave the signal, the boat cast off, and the Sailor steered out into the creek amid the loud cheers of the Teenie Weenies.

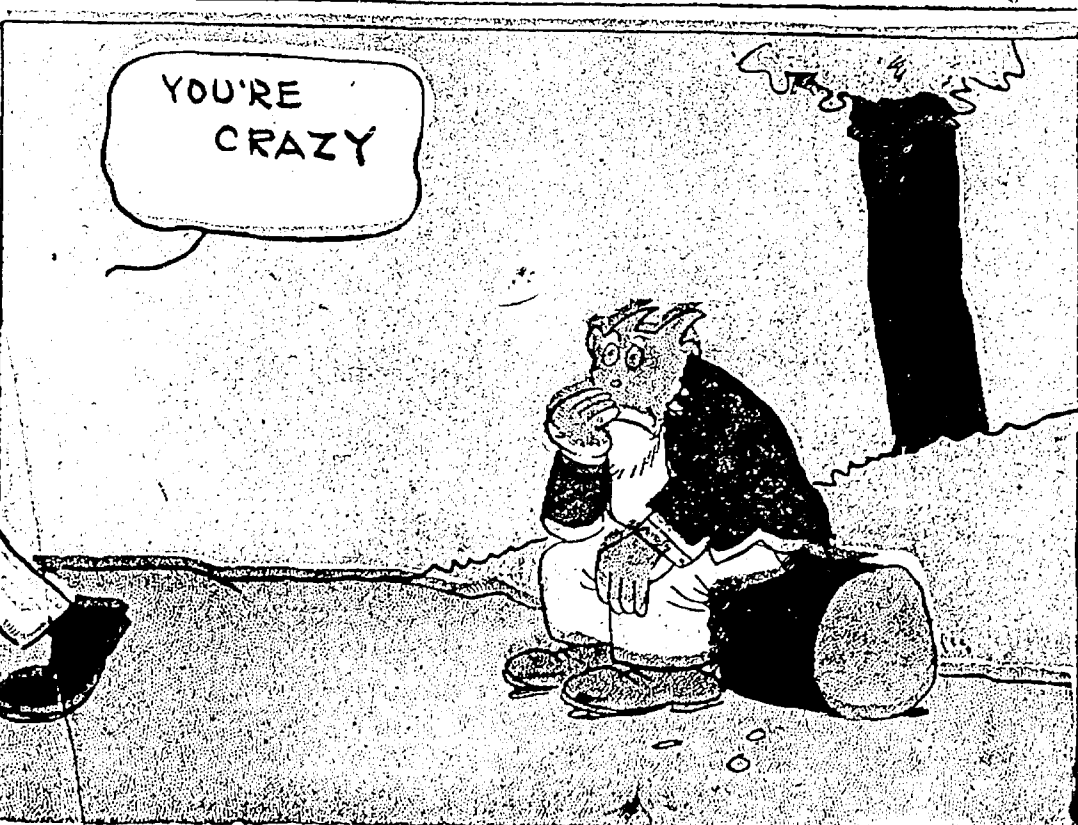
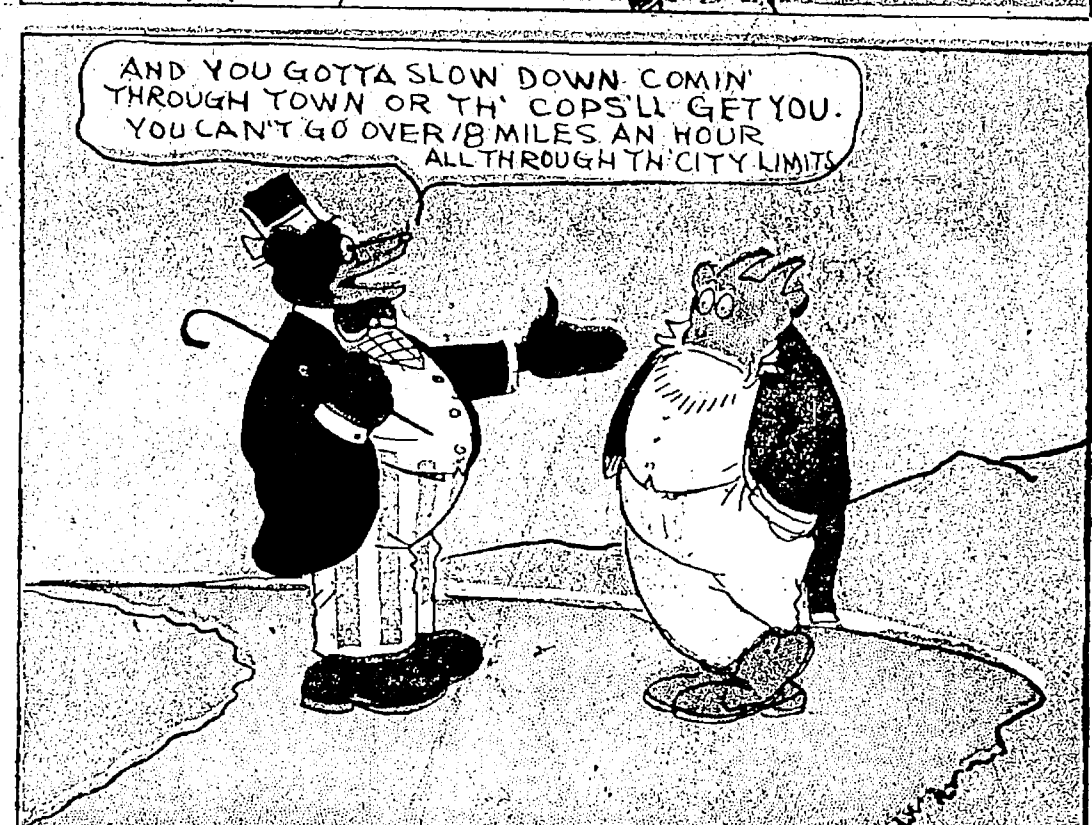
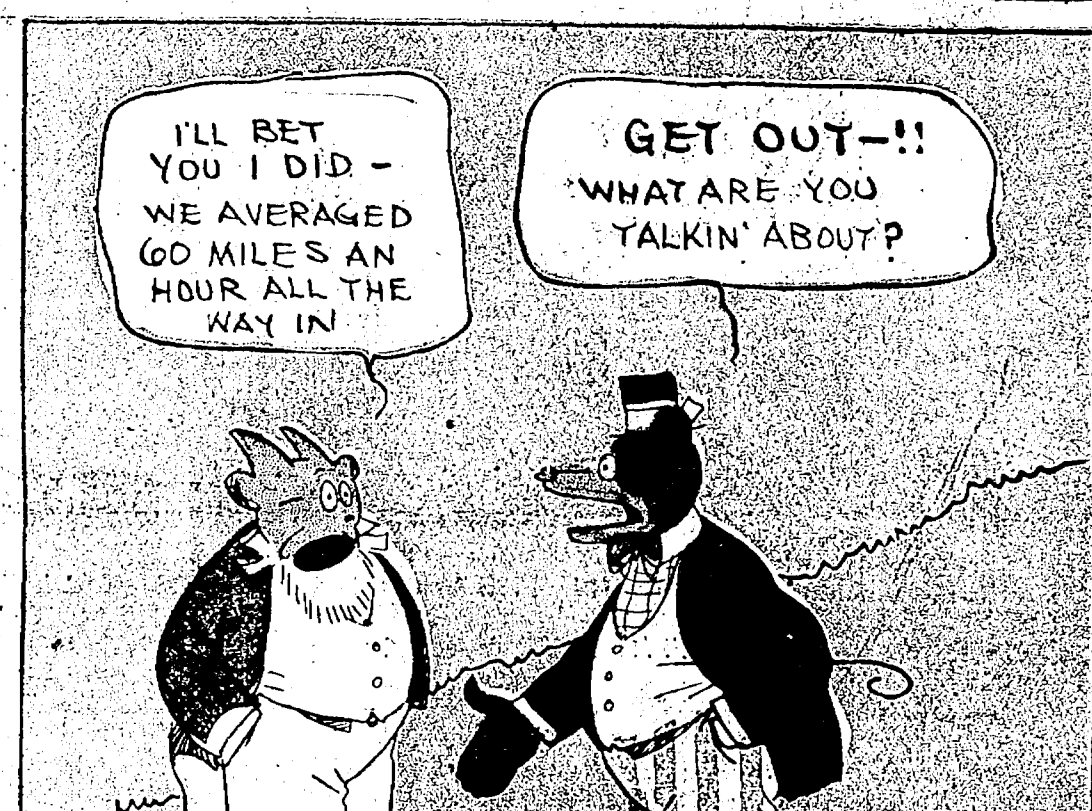
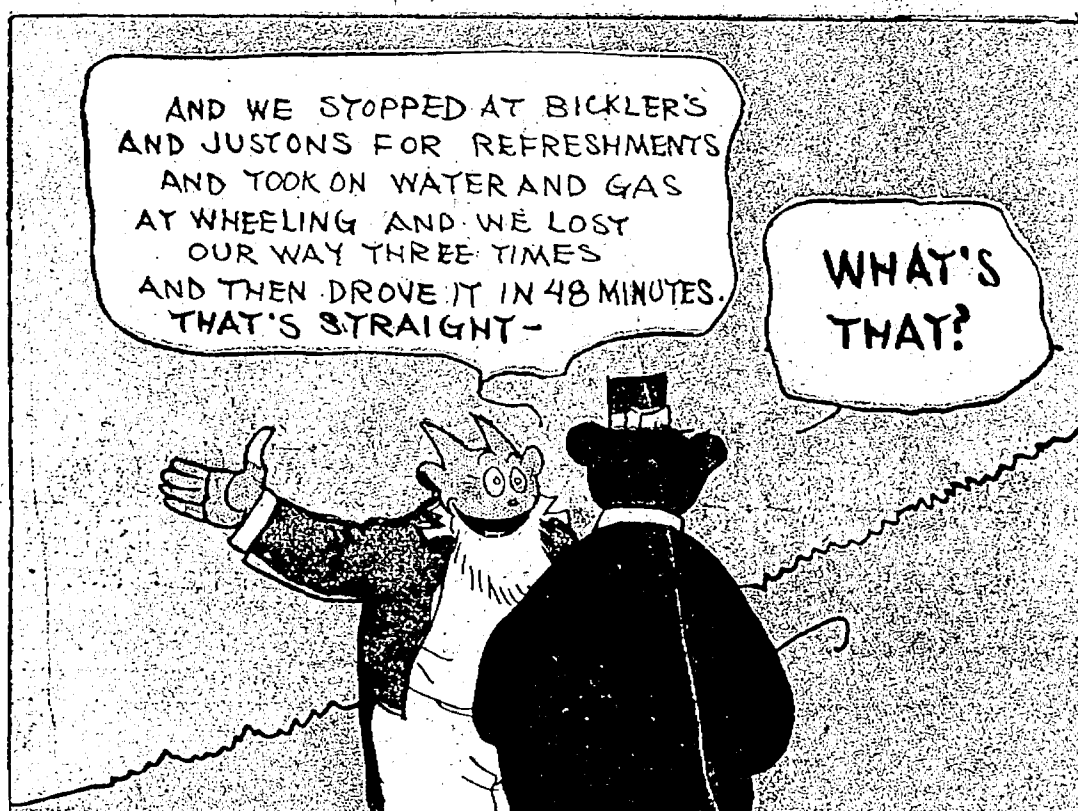
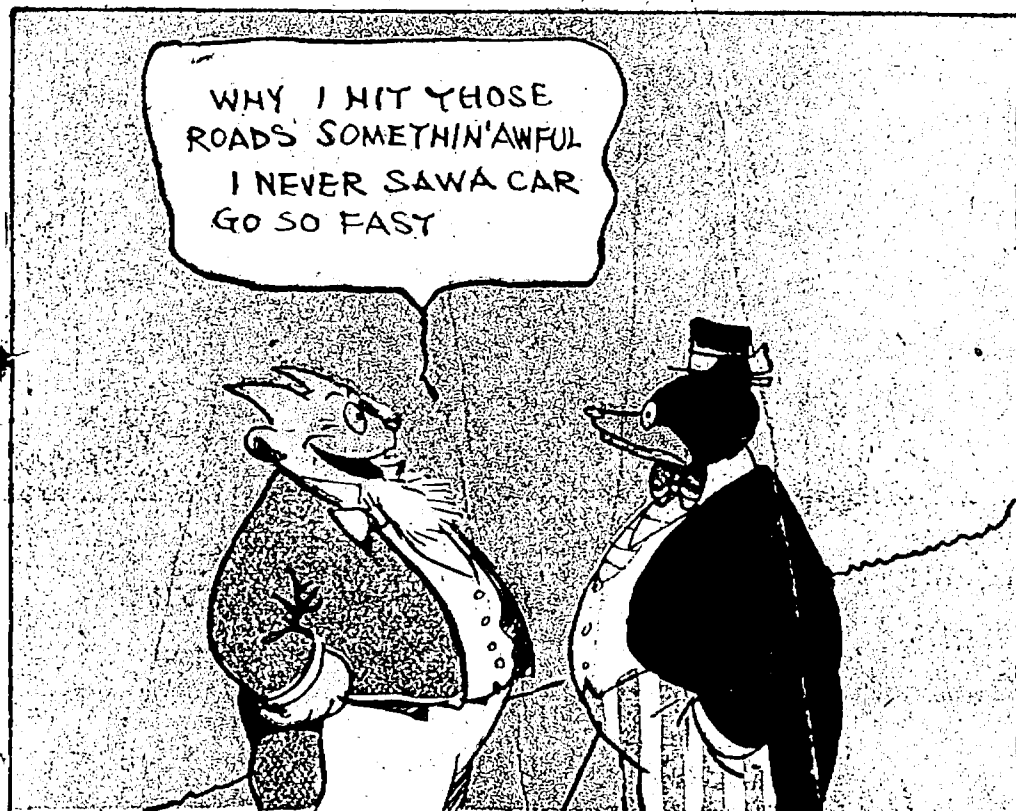
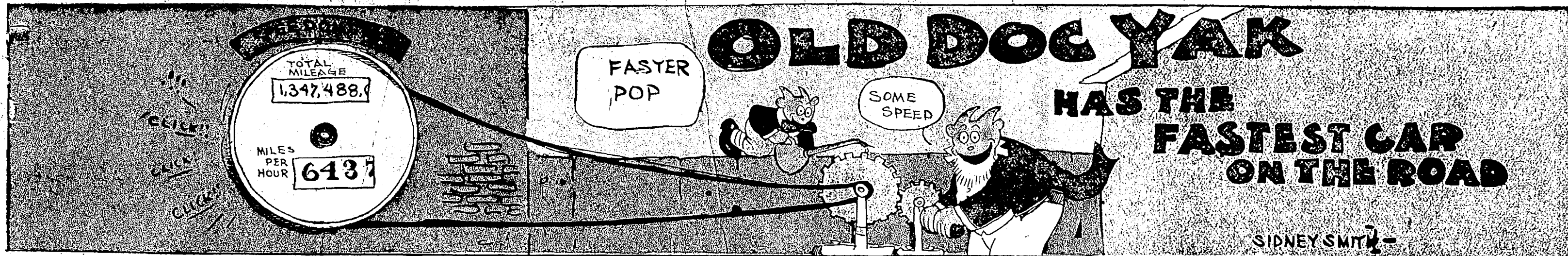
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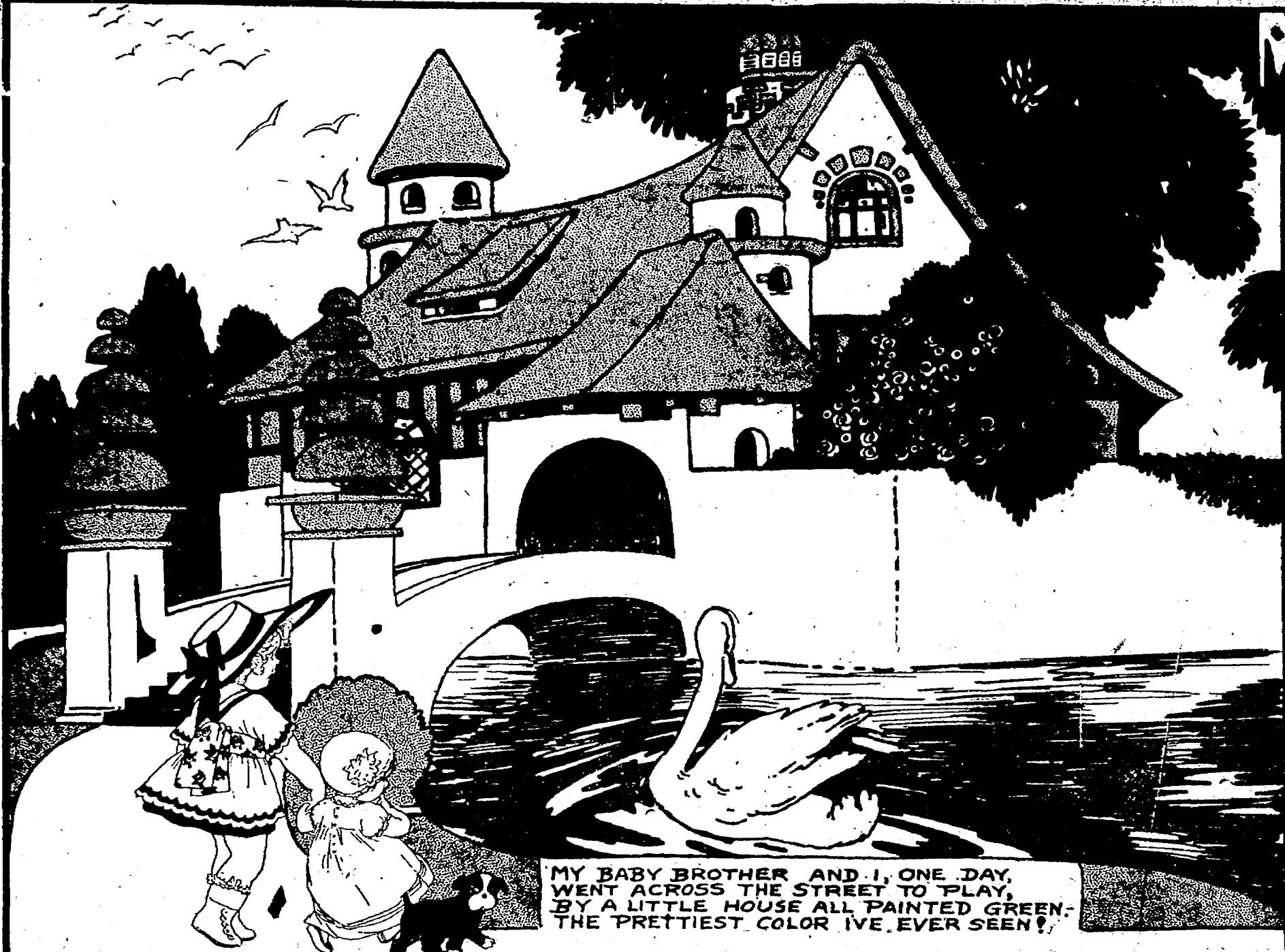


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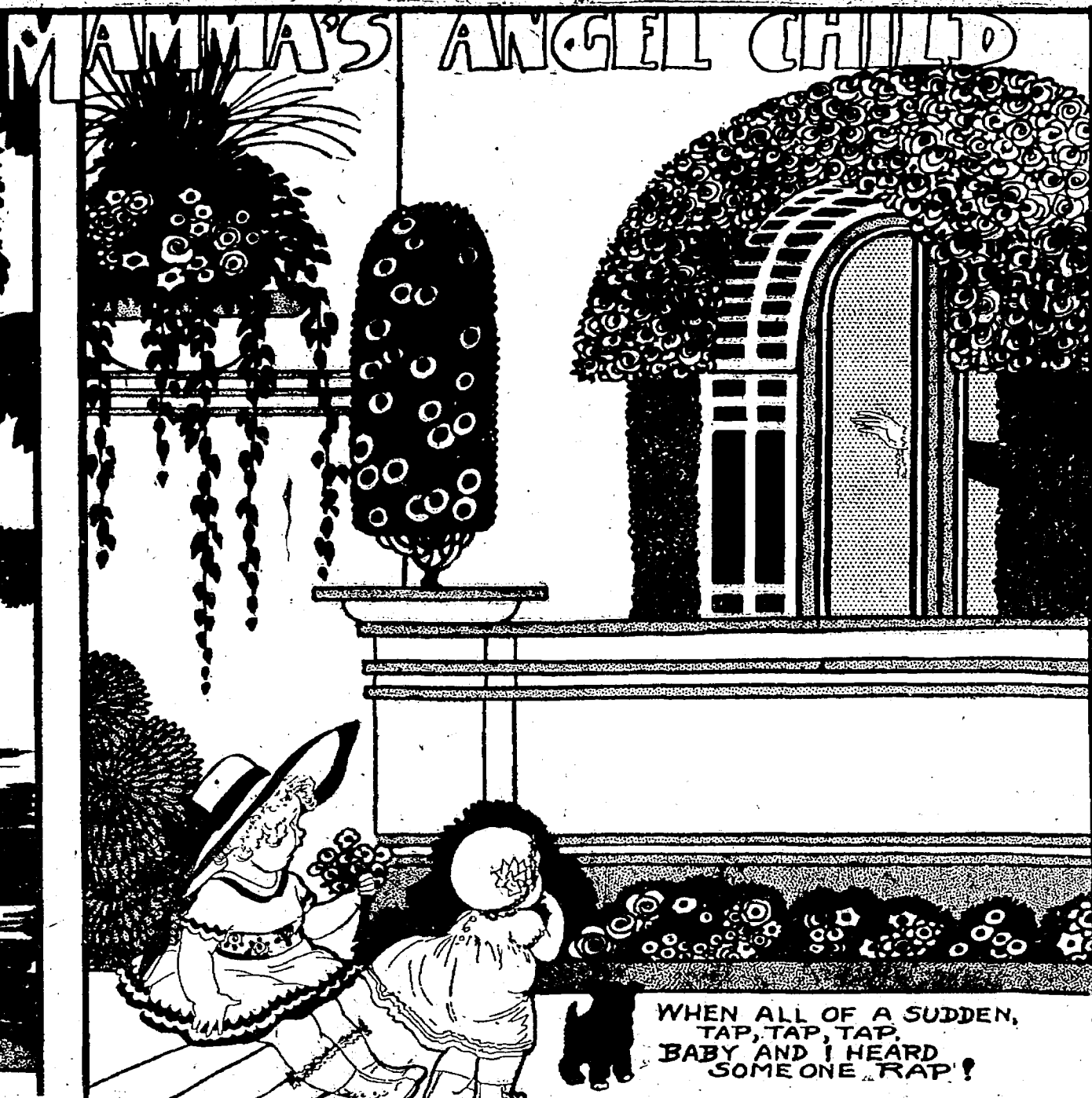
A GREATER NEWSPAPER FOR GREATER OAKLAND

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MY BABY BROTHER AND I, ONE DAY,
WENT ACROSS THE STREET TO PLAY,
BY A LITTLE HOUSE ALL PAINTED GREEN—
THE PRETTIEST COLOR I'VE EVER SEEN!



WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN,
TAP, TAP, TAP,
BABY AND I HEARD
SOMEONE RAP!



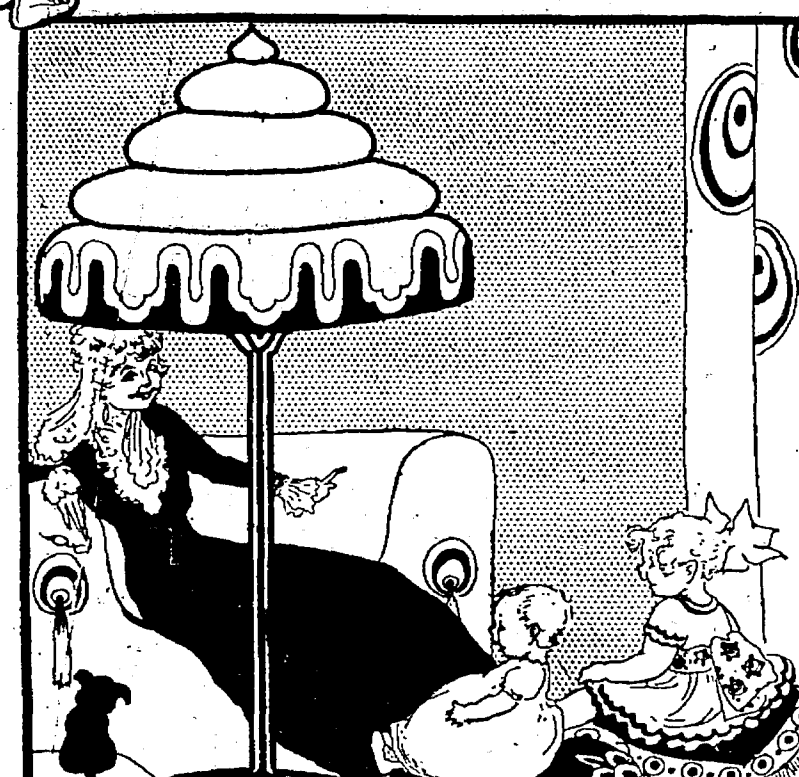
WE LOOKED AND WE SAW IN THE WINDOW
THERE
A DEAR-OLD LADY WITH NICE WHITE
HAIR.



SHE CALLED—“GO ASK YOUR
MOTHER TO
LET YOU PAY ME A VISIT! DO!”



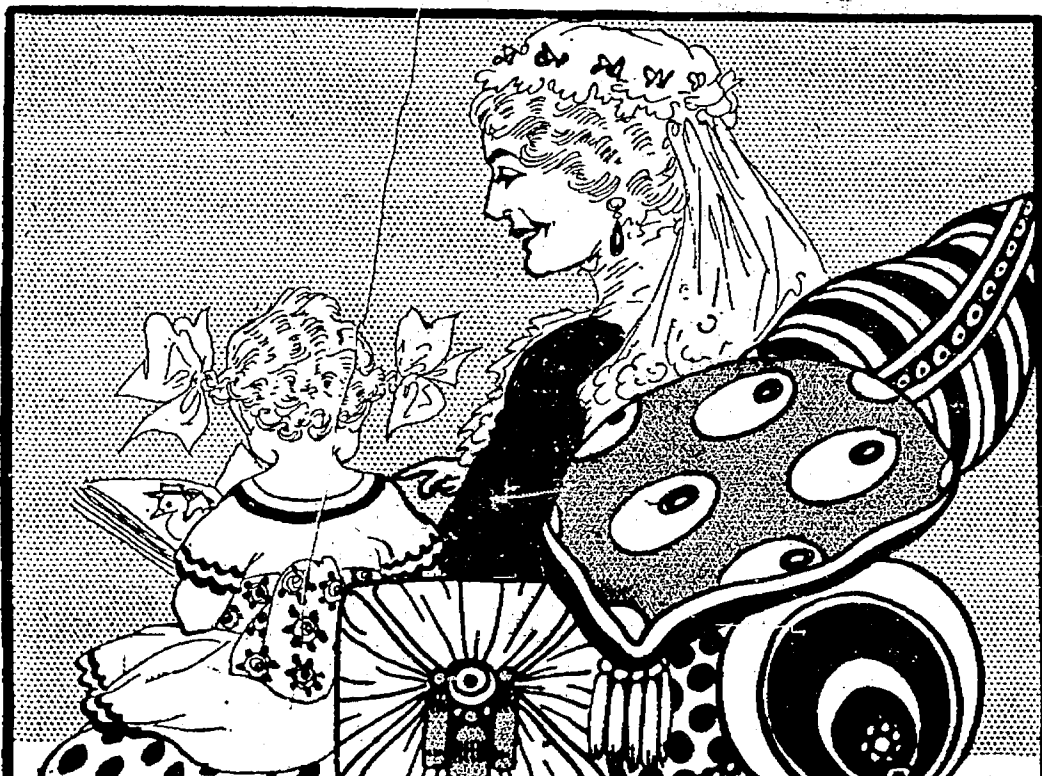
AND SO I TROTTED HOME AGAIN
AND
MOTHER SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT!
THEN



THE LITTLE LADY LET US IN
AND TOLD US STORIES OF WHAT
HAD BEEN—



WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE, AND GAVE US CAKES,
SO MANY WE BOTH HAD TUMMY ACHES.



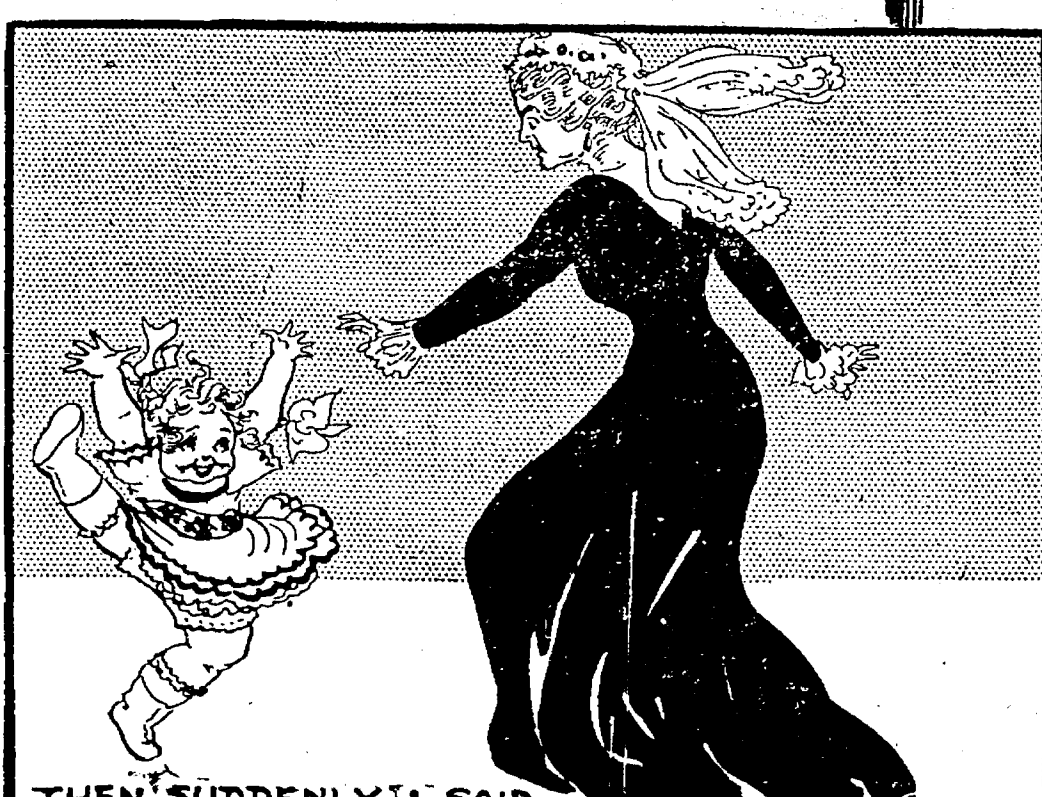
AS SHE SHOWED ME A PICTURE BOOK
I TURNED TO BABY—“TAKE A LOOK.”



BUT HE WASN'T THERE!!
HE HAD RUN AWAY!!!!
AND WE COULDN'T FIND HIM ALL THAT DAY!



WE HUNTED FOR HIM ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE!
BUT WE SAW NOTHING!
NOT EVEN A MOUSE!!



THEN SUDDENLY I SAID—
JUST LIKE THIS—
“I BET I KNOW WHERE THE RASCAL IS!!!”

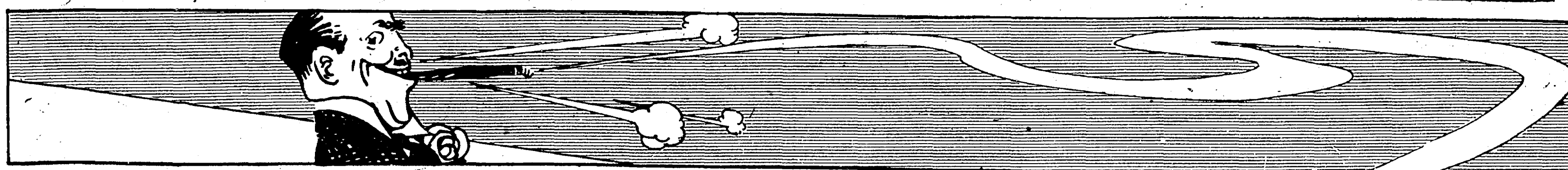
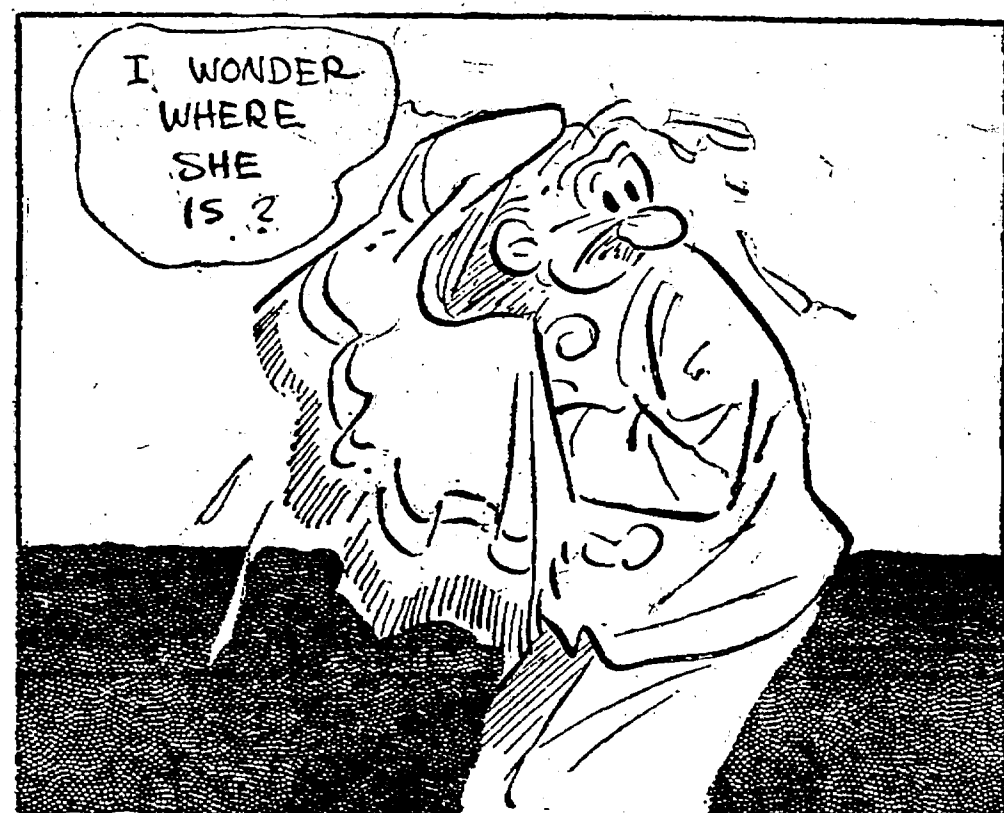
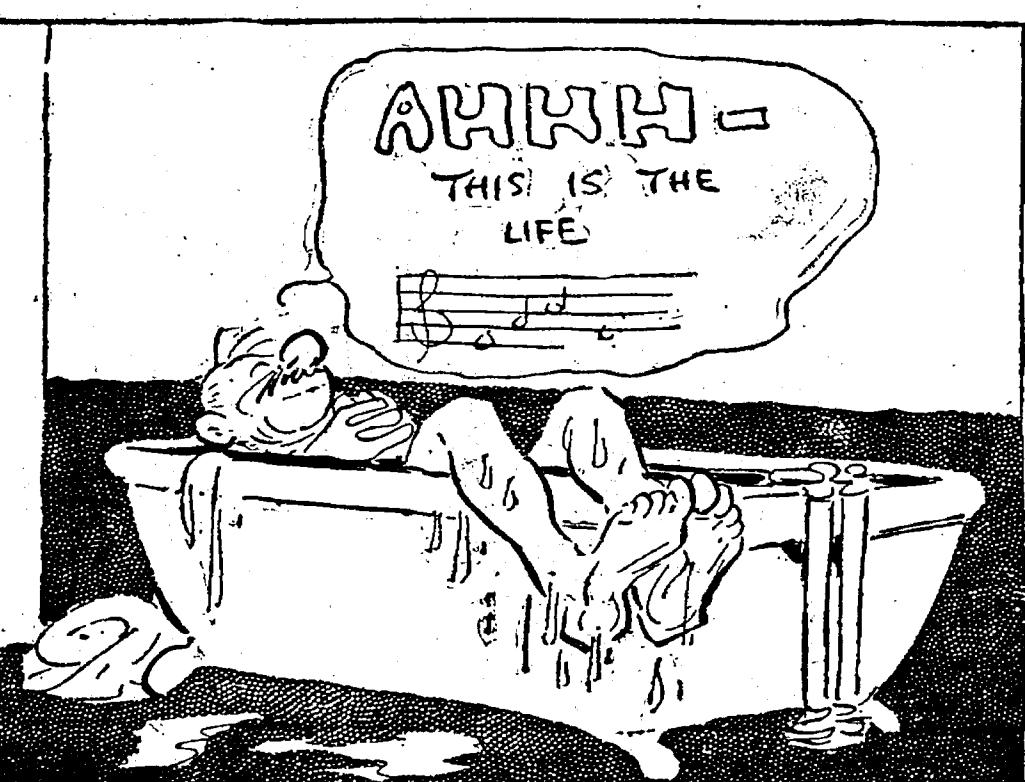
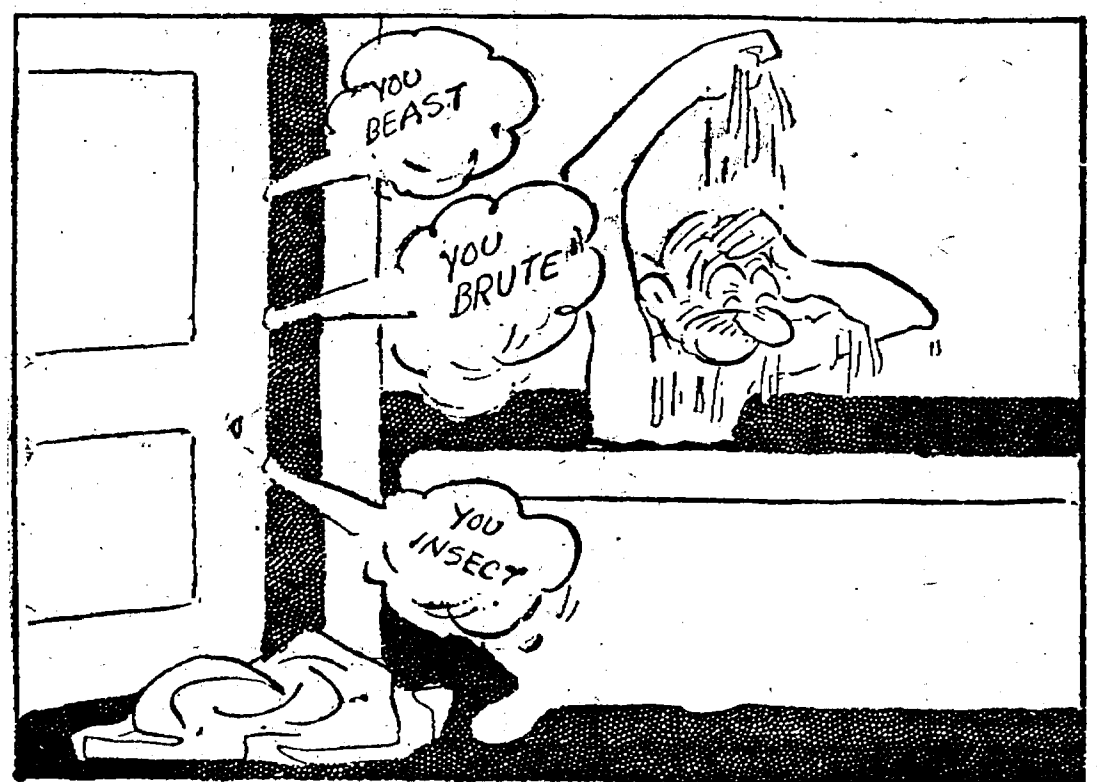
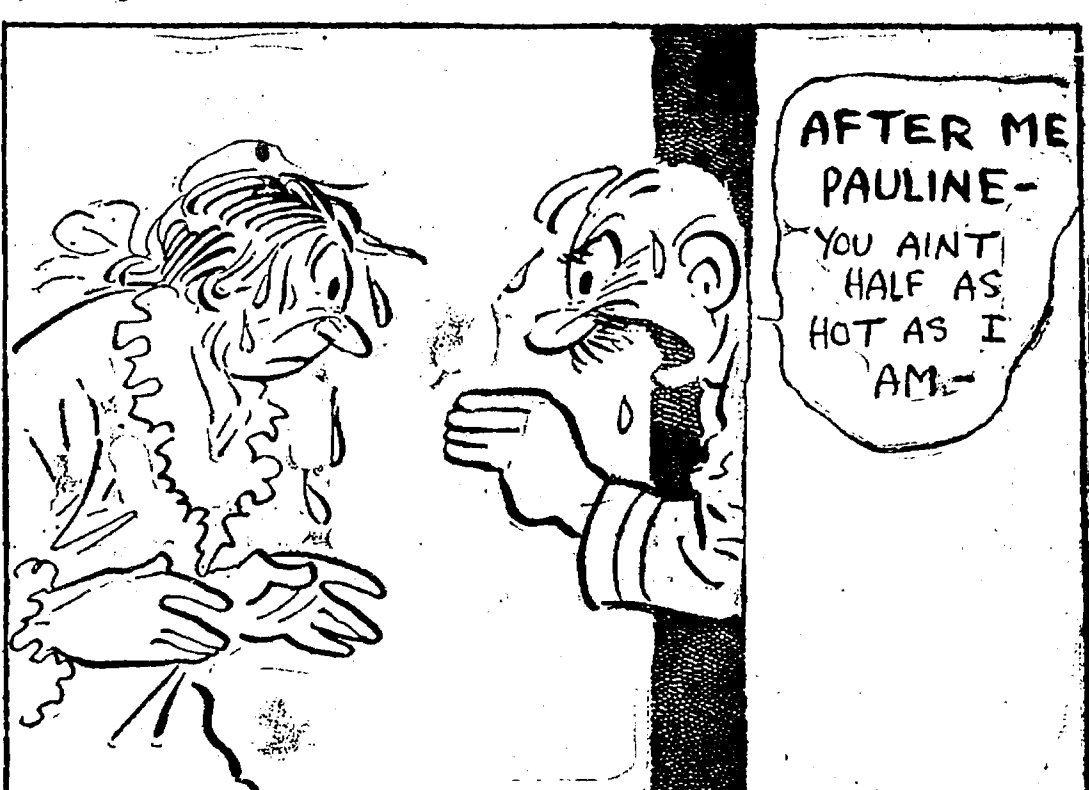
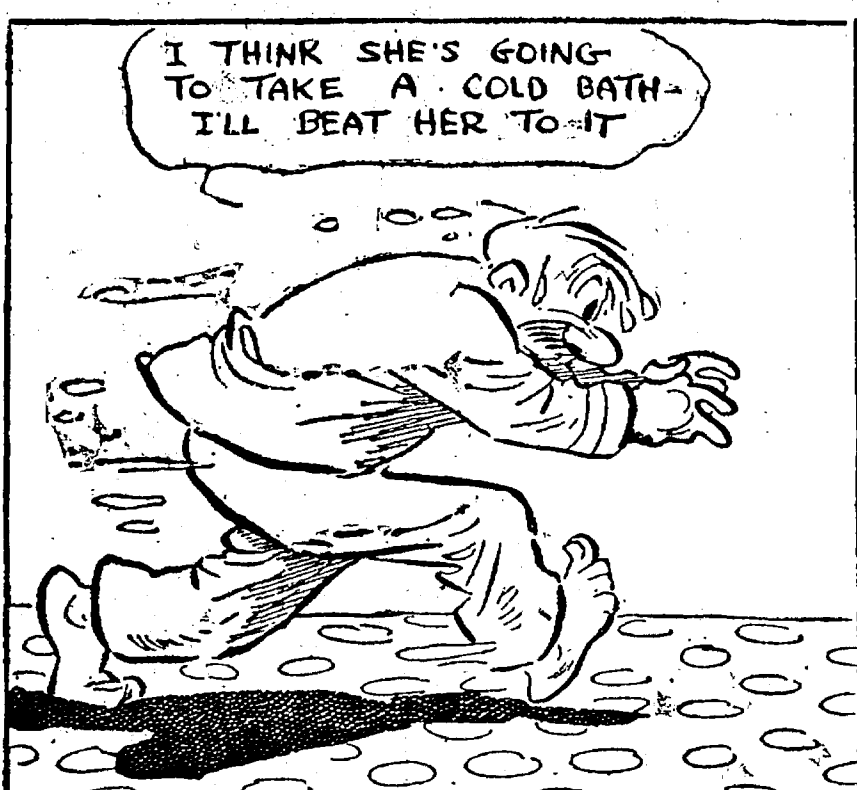


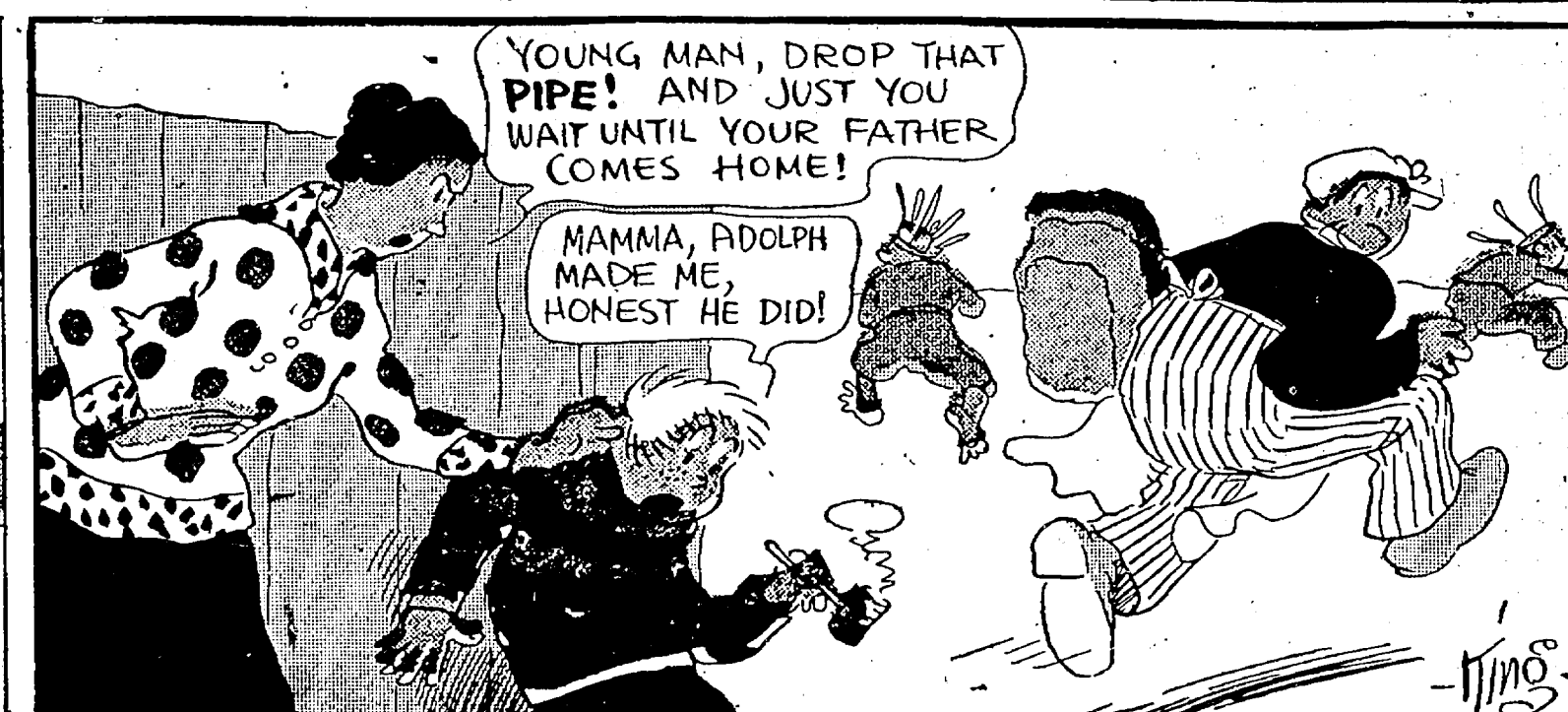
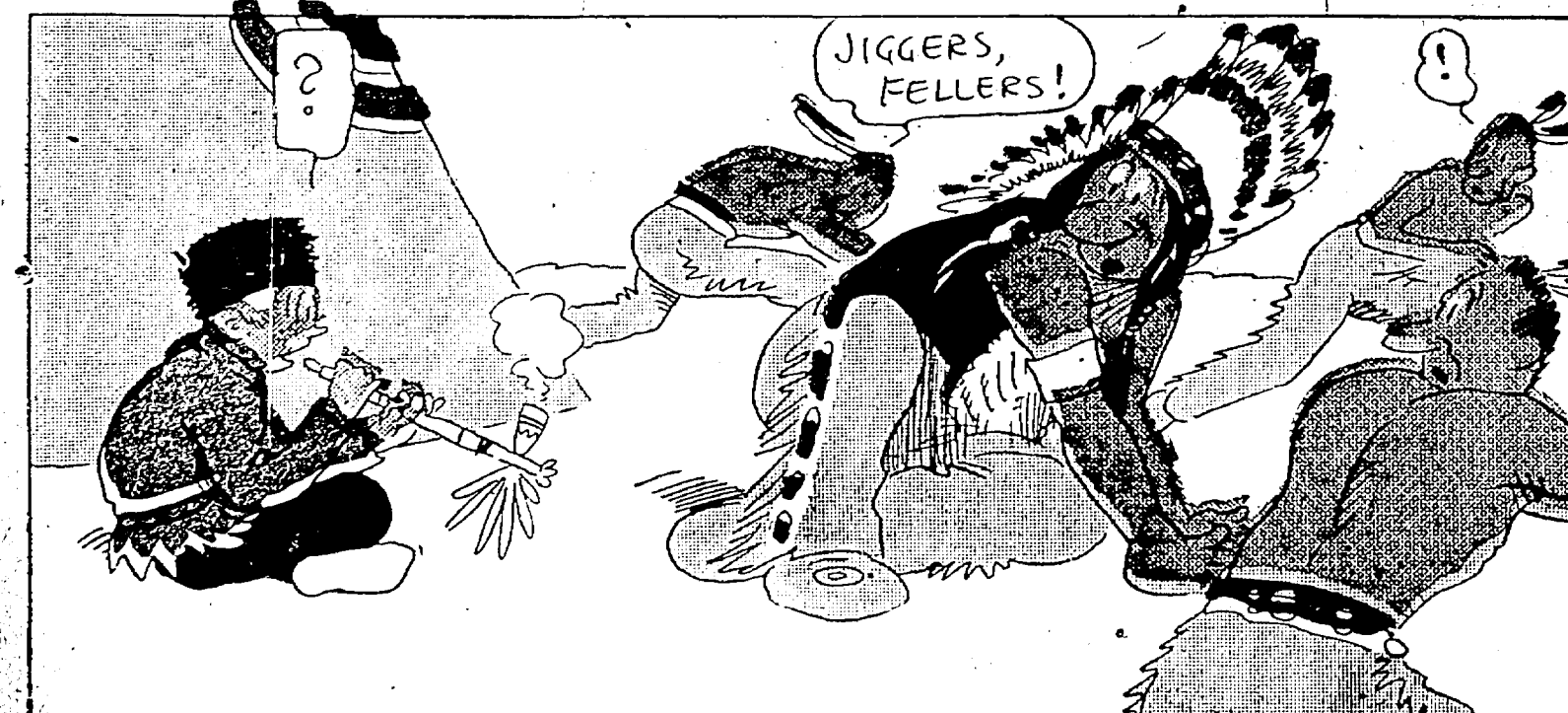
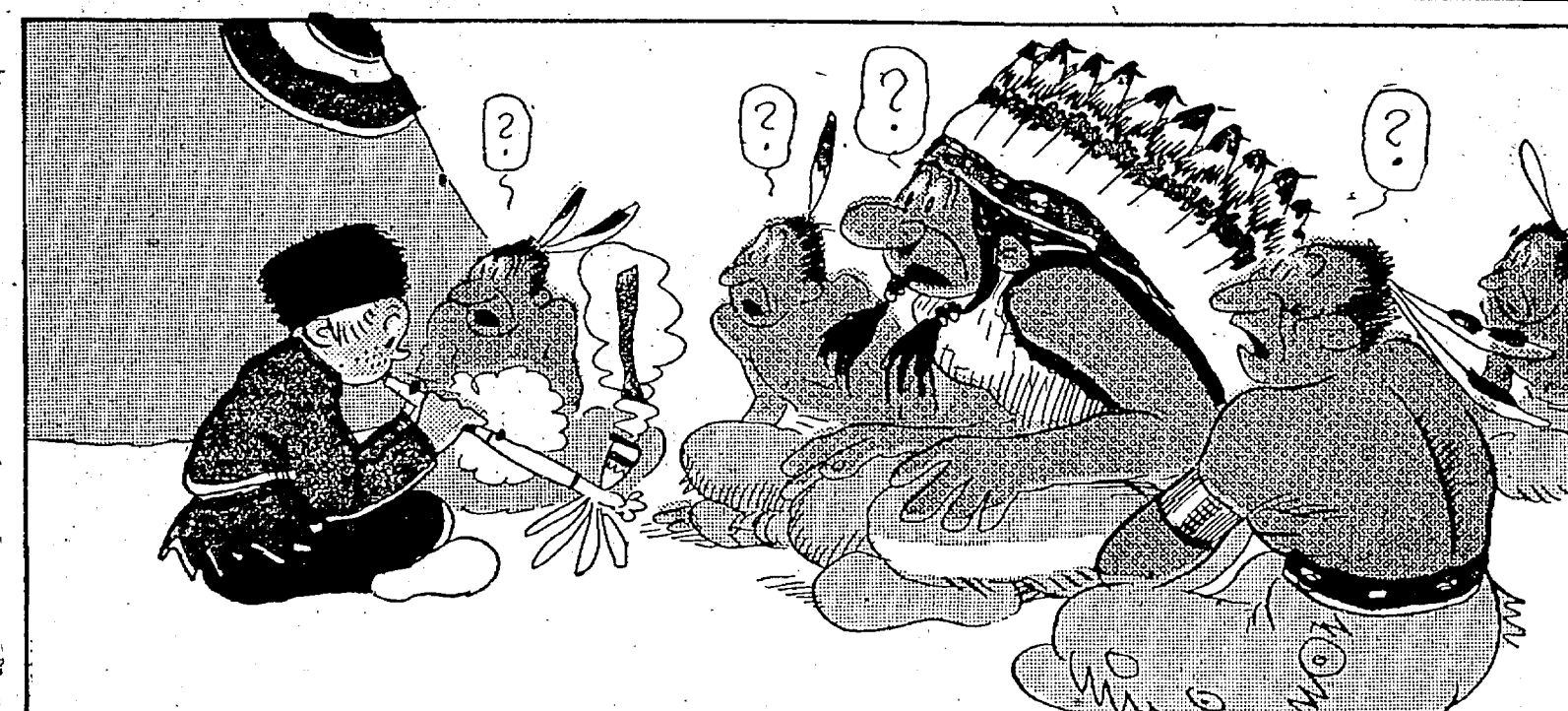
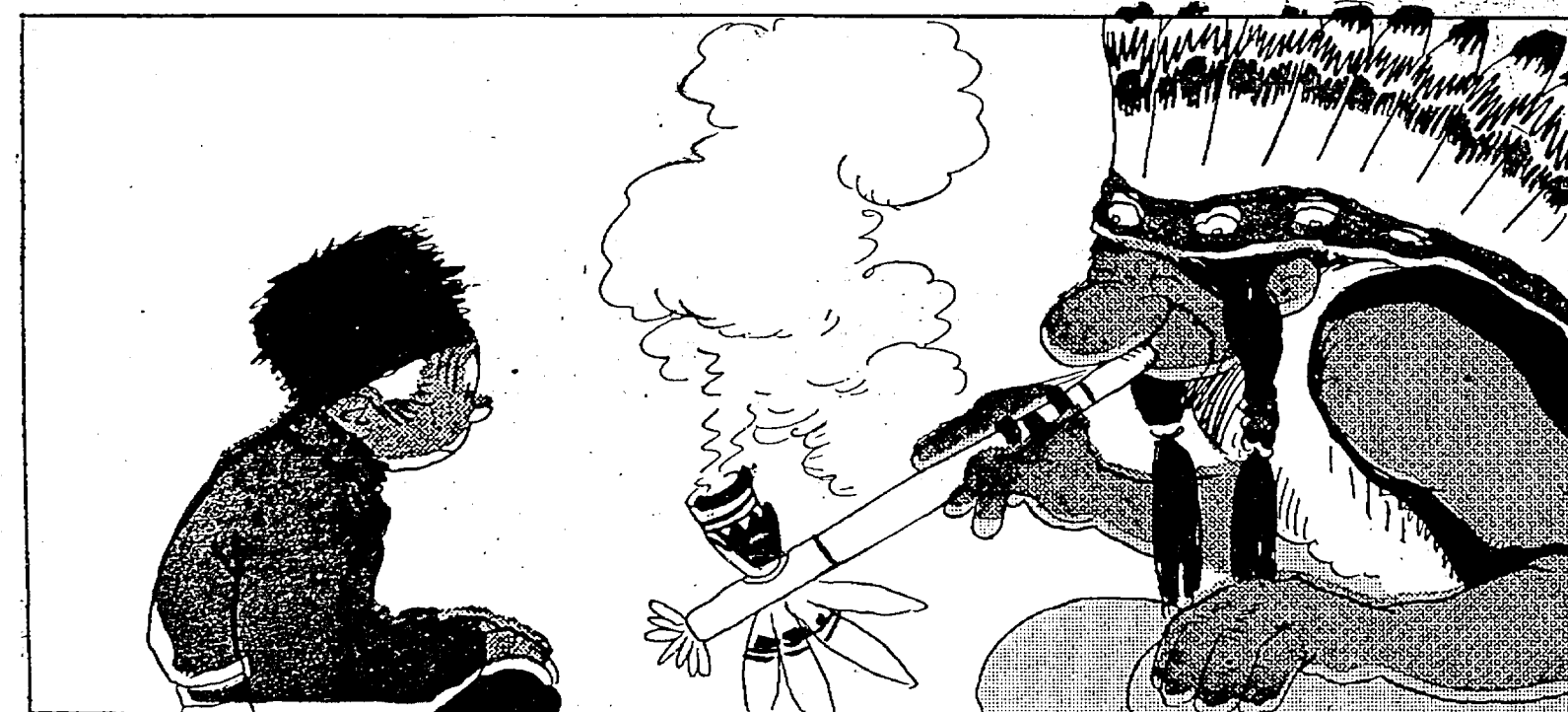
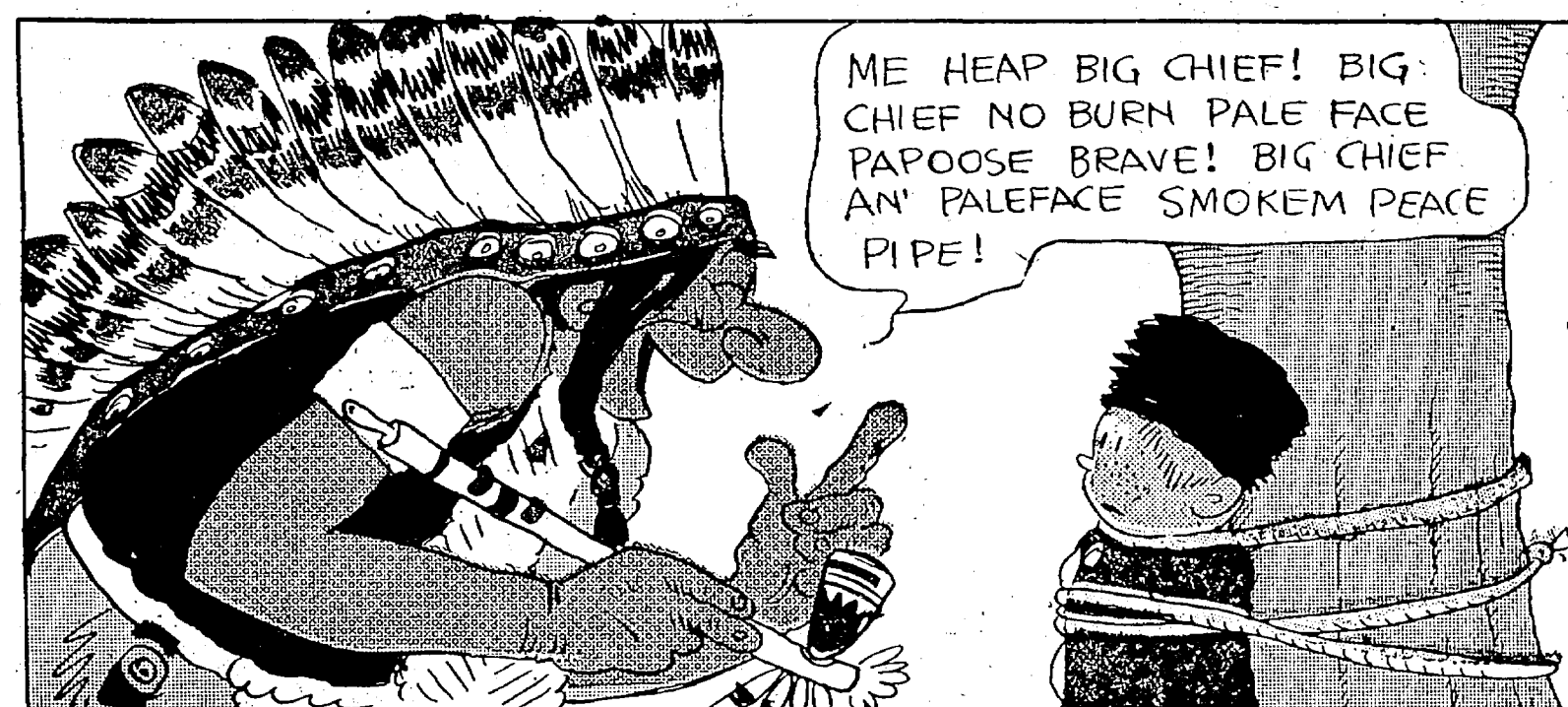
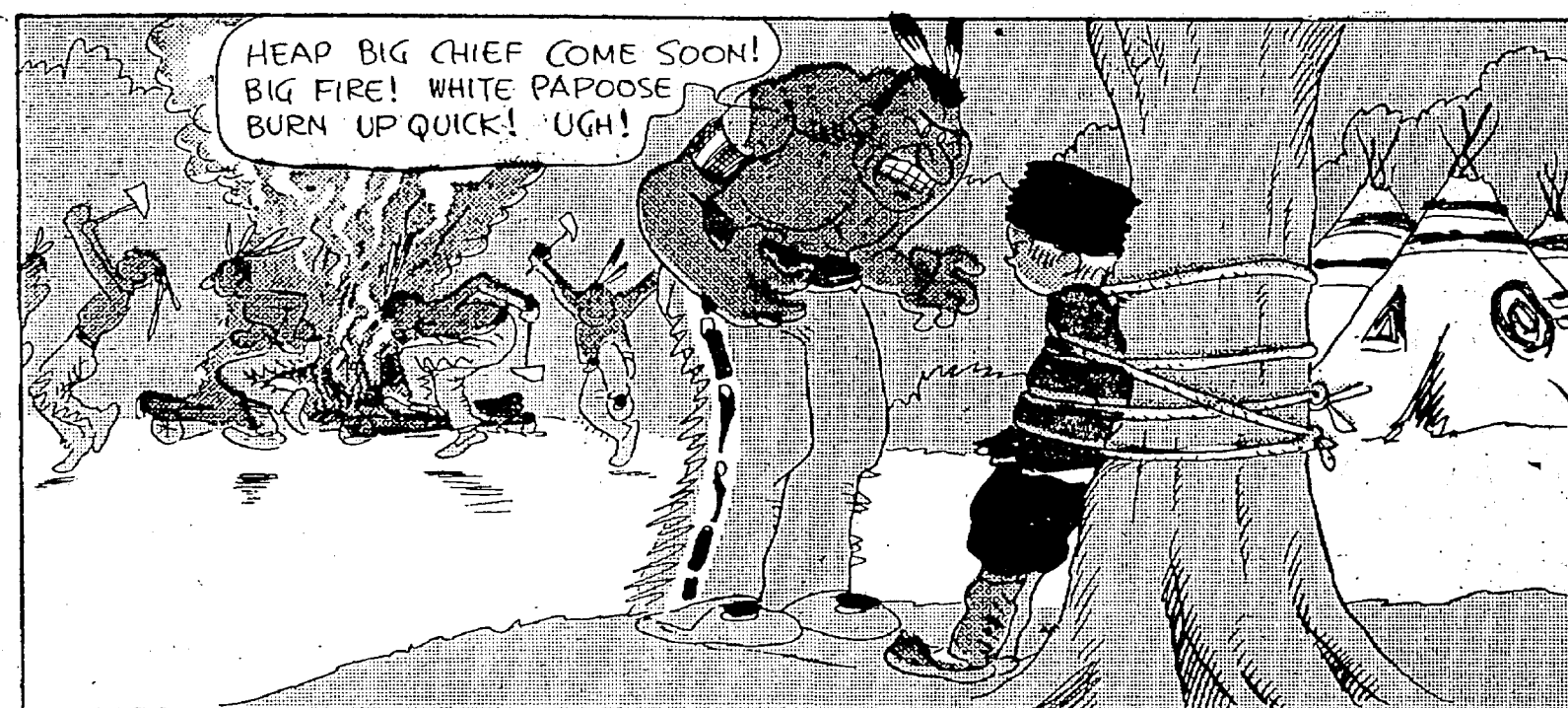
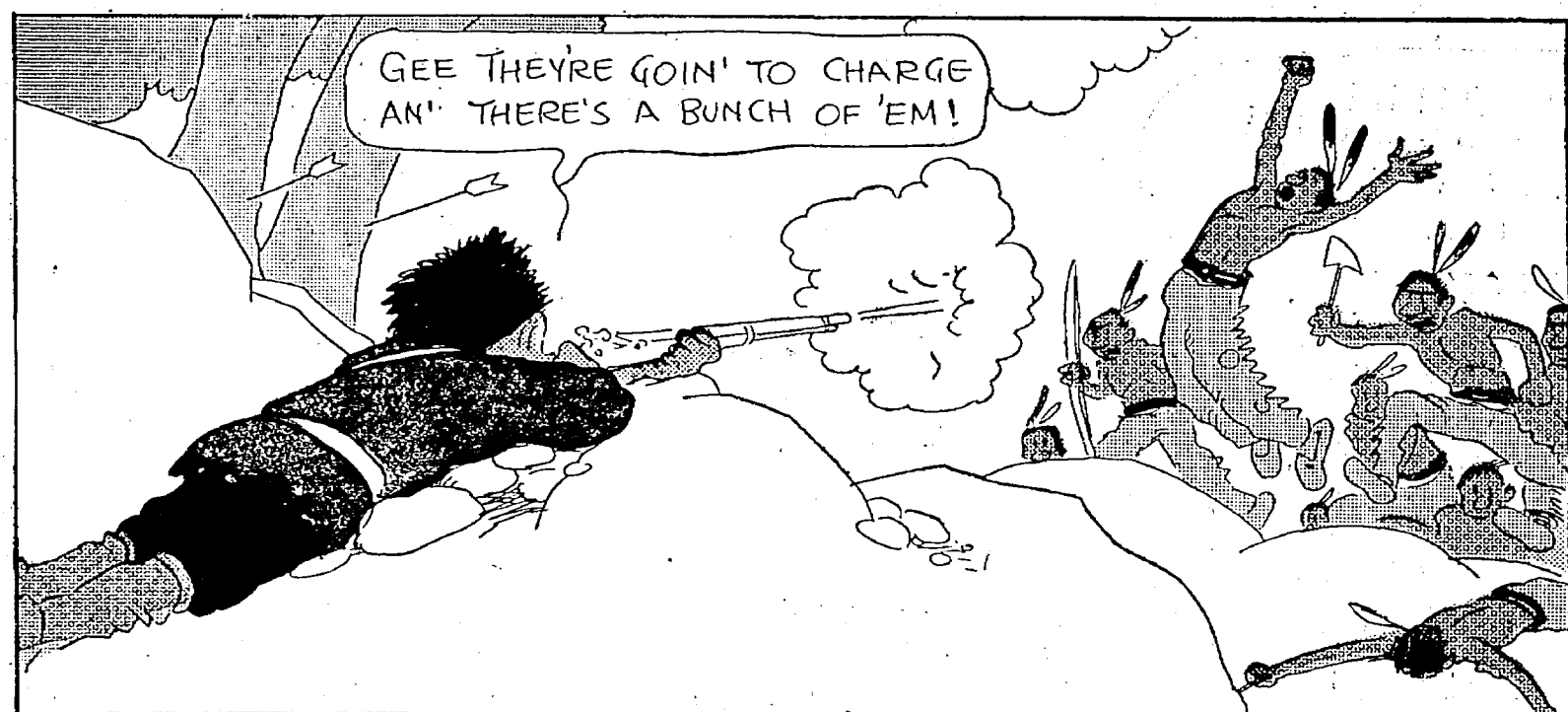
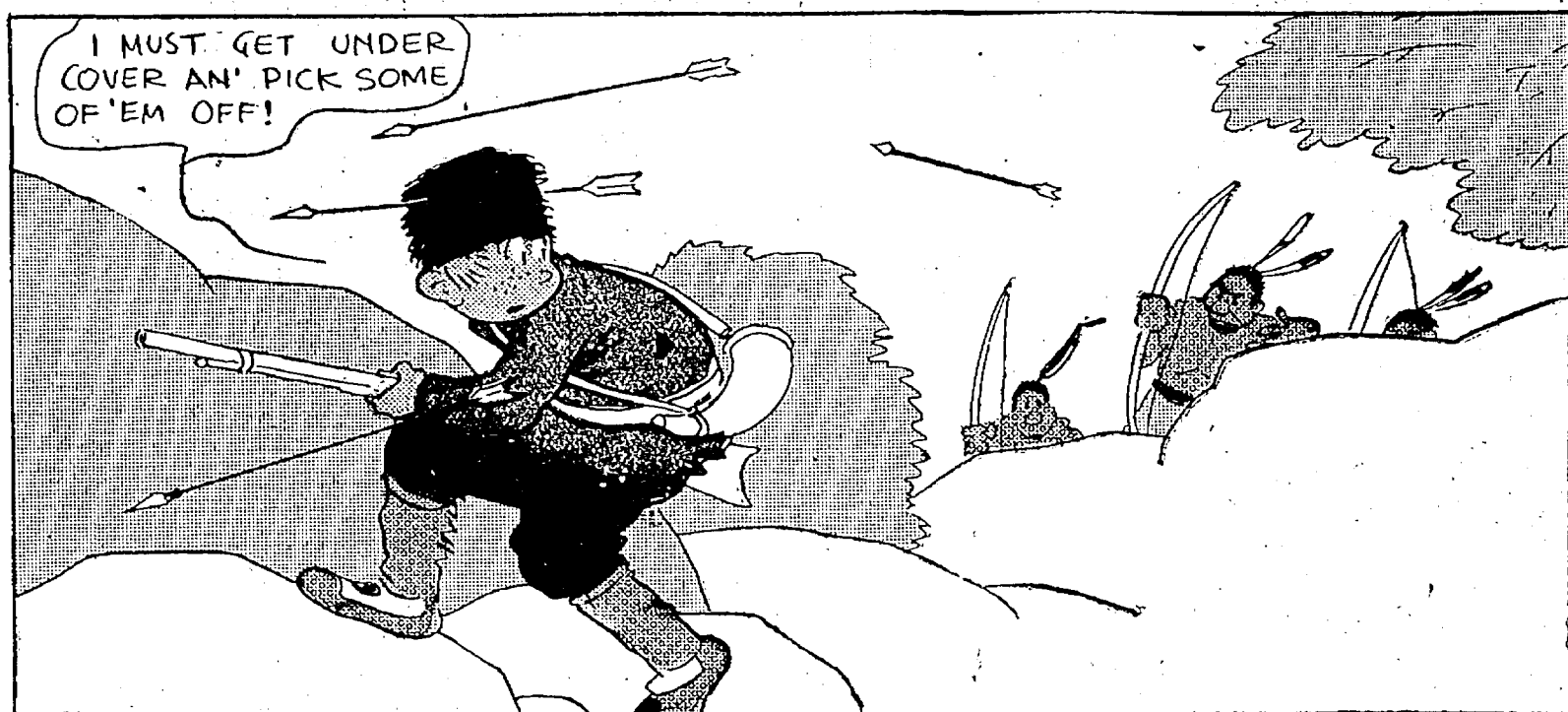
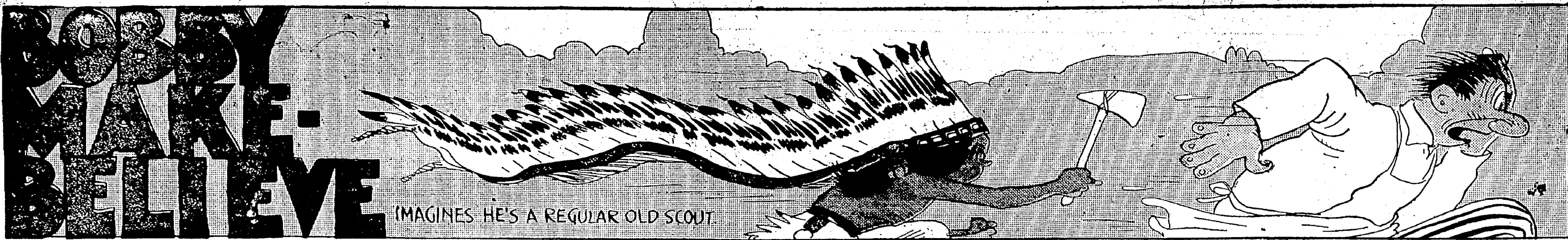
AND SURE ENOUGH HE WASN'T FAR—
HE WAS SOUND ASLEEP IN THE
COOKIE JAR!!!!

Married Life!

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SLAVERULER LAUNCHES NEW DRIVE ON LEMBERG

Russian Hordes Under General Sakharoff Strike Powerful Blow Against Capital of Galicia in Smash From East

SIX AUSTRO-GERMAN VILLAGES ARE TAKEN

Letchisky's Troops Advance in Stanislaw Region Along Ninety-Mile Front, Adding to Historical Success of Czar

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—Breaking out with a new and most powerful blow against Lemberg from the east, the Russians under General Sakharoff today captured Austro-German positions on the whole line of the river Strypa, occupying six villages, it was officially announced tonight.

The whole region of the main enemy winter positions before Tarnopol and Buczacz has fallen into the possession of the Russians, according to the official statement given out this evening by general headquarters.

Following the capture of the railroad junction of Stanislaw, Galicia, General Letchisky is pressing with unabated vigor the movement to turn the right flank of the army of General von Bothmer. Halicz, sixteen miles north of Stanislaw, appears likely to fall before the Russians in the near future. The Austrians are falling back on this point, pursued closely by Russian cavalry, which is giving the Russian forces no time to reform their disordered ranks and prepare to make a serious stand.

KEY TO LEMBERG.

Halicz always has been regarded as the key to Lemberg. Once the Russians are in possession of that town, they will have before them no natural obstacles, and will have plenty of good roads to Lemberg.

The capture of Monasterzyska, ten miles north of the Dniester, by General Letchisky, who threw his troops across the Zlota Line to cooperate with the forces of General Letchisky on the right bank of the Dniester south of Mariampol, broadens the line of attack upon Halicz.

The capture of Halicz, driven relentlessly back by General von Bothmer's troops across the Zlota Line, has put the Russian force in a sack, from which it will find it difficult to extricate itself.

WINNADVOIN AND FITKOV.

Woman Killed In Auto Wreck Visalia Rancher Drives Car Into Train

VISALIA, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Bloom Parr was killed, her daughter, Esta, was probably fatally injured and her husband, Bloom Parr, a wealthy Visalia rancher, was slightly hurt when the automobile in which Parr was driving his family to their ranch was struck by an electric car of the Visalia Electric Railroad Company late today.

DEUTSCHLAND IS REPORTED TAKEN BY PATROL SHIP

Wireless Says British Have Captured Submarine in Atlantic.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 12.—Officers of the French armored cruiser Admiral Albe, which put in here for coal and supplies, declared here tonight that wireless advice from the British fleet in Atlantic waters said the German submarine Deutschland had been captured by a British patrol ship.

Bathing Suit Is Not Proper for Shopper

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 12.—Making the fifth person to meet with the displeasure of the police, Miss Carmel Byron, an attractive San Francisco girl, 27 years old, was told today that she must go to her apartment in a bathing suit unless she wore a bathrobe as a covering.

Member Siam Royalty Coming Incognito

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—To meet a prince of the royal blood of Siam, who arrives here soon, there came to San Francisco yesterday the Siamese Ambassador to Washington, Phya Prabha, accompanied by the secretary of legation, Edward H. Loftus. They are at the Palace Hotel.

Drops Two German Planes in One Week

PARIS, Aug. 12.—G. Luby, an American aviator who was mentioned in the official French announcement of last night for having brought down a German plane, south of the French lines, south of the Dniester, was flying at a height of 12,000 feet toward the German lines, when he perceived, 3000 feet below him, a German airplane moving toward the French lines.

Danish West Indies Populace Favors Sale

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—A cablegram from the Danish West Indies declares that a majority of the population of the islands have voted in favor of the sale recently closed whereby they became the property of the United States, the paper Folkebladet stated tonight. A vote ratifying the sale of the islands by Denmark to the United States for \$25,000,000 was submitted to the people.

Central Powers to Free Poland, Report

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—Germany and Austria will soon publish a decree declaring Poland independent, according to advices from Budapest and Vienna tonight. Arrangements are being concluded during the visit to Vienna this week of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. In return the Poles will be expected to organize a national army and defend themselves against Russian attacks.

DON'T OVERLOOK PAGE 40 IN TODAY'S TRIBUNE. It has a message of pleasure and profit for every member of the family.

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MRS. PANSY RISHELL, whose story of life with man accused of burglary has lifted veil of mystery for police.



HUNGER FORCES ESCAPED 'HONOR' MAN TO GIVE UP

Starved Into Submission, Frank Lynch Walks Into City Jail.

Starved into submission to the law, from which he had escaped last Thursday, Frank Lynch, one of the honor men who fled the state convict camp near Redding, walked into the city hall last night and gave himself up to the police. Lynch had not eaten since he left the camp two nights ago, and the void in his stomach was stronger than the desire for liberty.

After eating his fill of the meal which was provided for him, Lynch described his wanderings, the excitement of the chase, the hiding from posses, the eventual night ride on the broken train, the station south of the city, and his long walk into Oakland.

Eight men, including Lynch, fled the honor camp under cover of darkness, and were captured in two days of hunt by prison employees, and the capture of Lynch brings the total up to five. Charles McAdams and Andrew Burns were captured Friday night.

W. A. Ross, another convict, was taken into custody Saturday afternoon near Santa Rosa by a San Quentin guard, who was returning to the prison, following a deer hunt. The guard was in machine, and recognized the escapee, who was walking along the highway. After a brief fight the escapee was overpowered. He was returned to San Quentin in Fresno county.

According to the story which Lynch told the police, the men separated after making their way a safe distance from camp. The man who just gave up the struggle for liberty walked to Tehama, a distance of 30 miles, during the first night of his escape, and then jumped to the brakebeams of a freight train.

Arriving in Benicia, he managed to beat his way across on the car ferry there, and then started to walk farther south, away from his northern prison home. All this time he had not eaten, and his physical condition attested near-collapse when he entered the central station last night.

He had walked the remaining distance to Oakland, nearly fainting from the effects of his long abstinence from food. Lynch has five years to serve for passing a bad check in Tehama county. He had no reason for running away, he told the police, other than that the other men in the exodus persuaded him to try for the much-valued liberty.

DEADLOCK THREATENS BIG STRIKE MEDIATION

Big 4 Brotherhood Declines to Concede Any Necessity to Arbitrate Differences and Federal Board May Fail

PRESIDENT LAST HOPE, DECLARE ALL SIDES

All Efforts of Past Twenty-four Hours Indicate Unwillingness to Change Stand on Either Side of Nation-wide Problem

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Only President Wilson can avert a nation-wide railroad strike, involving 400,000 trainmen and 250,000 miles of tracks on 225 roads, it became evident tonight.

Although the employees have said they would accept President Wilson's invitation to submit their difficulties to him, representatives of the four brotherhoods, after a day of conferences, insisted there is nothing to arbitrate, and that they will stick to their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime for employees on freight trains.

The employees will meet tomorrow to determine formally and perhaps finally whether they will change their stand and accept the suggestion of the federal board of arbitration and conciliation to resort to arbitration. Brotherhood leaders hinted their action tomorrow will be merely perfunctory. They frankly declared they are confident the suggestion will be refused.

"We will refuse arbitration and take our differences to Washington," said one of the leaders.

NOT HOPEFUL

After two meetings today with each side, Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the board of mediation and conciliation told the employees the board was convinced no settlement could be reached by mediation. He proposed arbitration. Presidents of the four brotherhoods said the men had reluctantly accepted mediation and had little faith in arbitration.

"If arbitration is rejected, will the men strike," was asked of A. B. Garretson, president of the conductors' union, spokesman for the employees, tonight.

"I don't know," he said.

"When will you give a definite answer to the mediators?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he again replied.

When asked the purpose of the meeting tomorrow, Garretson said: "The government mediators are now in the process of attempting to induce both parties involved to submit to arbitration. We may reach some decision tomorrow, I don't know."

NEWLANDS ACT

"It will be remembered that the mediators are guided by the Newlands act," continued Garretson. "If arbitration should be accepted by both parties, the demands will be submitted to a board of either three or six men, one-third from the unions, one-third from the railroads and the other member or members to be named jointly. But we have nothing to arbitrate."

Some of the delegates said tonight that in case arbitration is accepted the board of arbitrators would be composed of twelve men, so as to give each of the four brotherhoods an equal representative. The Newlands act does not limit the number of arbitration boards. Four boards of three men each could be appointed and could sit jointly.

All questions concerning the possible results of the strike if declared, such as whether milk would be carried, what would become of the mails, have been carefully evaded by the railroad representatives.

Representatives of the railroad managers repeated tonight that the principal of arbitration and not the eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime now was at stake.

During the day the President received a petition from representatives of unorganized railroad employees, urging that Congress pass legislation which would prevent the railroads being paralyzed by a strike of the members of the brotherhoods, who, it is claimed, represent only 20 per cent of the employees. The first petition contained 6000 names, and it was said that other large petitions would come within a few days.

It became known tonight that the trainmen have been given details of the program to be followed in the strike. These plans, according to best information, would be for a simultaneous walk-out of all employees. It will be filed with the big four brotherhoods. Once the brotherhood's executive board is convinced a tie-up is necessary to achievement it will hold a secret meeting and decide upon a date. The trainmen would then keep the date chosen secret until almost twenty-four hours before the time set.

CARRANZA TAKES STEPS TO CHECK PLOT TO REVOLT

Three Generals and 147 Others Arrested in Chihuahua City as Suspects.

EL PASO, Aug. 12.—The Carranza government is taking steps to nip a new revolution in the bud. General Salazar, Arroyo and Caraveo are among 150 suspects arrested in Chihuahua City, according to today's advices. They are held for investigation of a reported plot by a new party, the "legalists," who are said to be backed by Mexican exiles and American interests desiring intervention. An official in close touch with Mexican affairs stated that United States secret service men are watching revolutionary agents here. Americans who crossed the river to Juarez today were carefully scrutinized and questioned by Carranzista officials who declared Americans are active in the alleged revolutionary plot.

GUARD AGAINST MUTINY

Precautions were taken in Juarez against a mutiny in the Carranzista garrisons. According to official authority, the recent defection of Colonel Mariano Arana in Juarez was an outcropping of the projected revolt.

The "legalists" are a party of wealthy Mexican exiles, many residing in Los Angeles, San Antonio and other American cities, who fear new reforms are endangered by Carranzista Mexico.

Information received by El Paso military men indicated that the desultory Carranzista pursuit of Villa has entirely been abandoned although his hiding place was said to be known to the commanders of the defacto government.

RESTLESSNESS PREVAILS

An undercurrent of restlessness and impending revolt among the natives in Northern Mexico is alarming military men on the border who fear new complications may result. Carranzista authorities are making every effort to prevent a threatened rebellion brought on by an enforced fiat currency and famine.

Ambassador Page's Daughter-in-Law Dies

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Frank Page, 22, daughter-in-law of American Ambassador Page, died this afternoon of infantile paralysis in the exclusive residential section of Garden City.

G.O.P. RALLY FOR HUGHES IS PLANNED

Oakland Reception to Be Enthusiastic Demonstration of Rank and File of G. O. P. Men and Women in County

HUGHES' ITINERARY.
August 18: 12:30 p. m.—Arrives Oakland mole. Southern Pacific train number 15.
1:30 p. m.—Arrives in San Francisco. Will be met at ferry by automobile escort and conducted to Palace Hotel.
2:45 p. m.—Reception, Union League Club.
3:30 p. m.—Address to women of San Francisco at Palace Hotel.
4 p. m.—Mass meeting, Civic Auditorium, National Committee Man William H. Crocker presiding.
August 19: 12 m. to 2 p. m.—Luncheon, Commercial Club.
2:30 p. m.—Address, County newspapermen's conference, Palace hotel.
3 p. m.—Leaves San Francisco via Key Route for Oakland, arriving corner of Twelfth and Broadway at 3:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.—Mass meeting, Oakland (probably at Auditorium theater).
5 p. m.—Leaves Oakland for San Francisco, arriving at ferry at 5:30 p. m.
8 p. m.—Leaves San Francisco for Los Angeles, Southern Pacific, Third and Townsend streets.
Following at once upon the information that Republican Presidential Nominee Charles Evans Hughes would speak in this city Saturday afternoon, a meeting has been called for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock of the Alameda County Republican central committee. In the call Chairman Clinton E. Dodge announces that plans will be concluded for the reception of Hughes here. No definite program has been arranged, but it appears probable that the candidate will be heard by the voters of this city and its environs at the Auditorium opera house. Five hundred vice-presidents will be named for the road rally.
A. N. Rodway of the National Republican committee arrived in San Francisco yesterday and conferred with Francis W. Keessling, chairman of the Republican State central committee; W. F. Milson, vice-chairman of the State campaign committee, and W. W. Mines, vice-chairman of the executive committee, regarding the meetings in the Bay Area cities and Los Angeles. Following this conference the itinerary of the candidate for Northern California was announced.
In all there will be six opportunities to hear Hughes speak in the Bay cities. He will, in all probability,

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AMERICAN THIRST DECREASING?

Is the American thirst decreasing? It would appear so from statistics furnished by the government. The per capita consumption of malt and spirituous was 2.76 gallons less per capita for 1915 than for 1914.
A drop is recorded from 22.50 gallons in 1914 to 19.80 gallons in 1915.
Not since 1905 has the nation's drink bill been so low as during 1915, notable for a marked decrease in the per capita and total consumption of malt and spirituous liquors. No such great change marks the record for twenty years. From 1911-05 the use of alcohol was almost on a dead level for four years, being 19.14, 19.57, 19.87, 19.86 gallons respectively, or an average of 19.61 gallons. The next five years the average rose to 21.98 gallons, the extremes of the period being 21.06 and 22.79 gallons.
The next four years the consumption averaged 22.48 gallons yearly, varying little for nine years, the greatest change in any one year being 1.06 gallons.

HUGHES STAND FOR SUFFRAGE.

It is generally believed in Washington that former Governor Hughes by coming out for the federal amendment providing for woman suffrage has greatly strengthened himself. Nearly 4,000,000 women can vote for President in November. They reside in twelve states.
In 1912 if eighty-eight women in California had voted for Wilson he would have carried the State against Roosevelt, who received eleven electoral votes out of thirteen. In Wyoming a change of 376 votes, and in Idaho a change of 556 votes, would have delivered seven electoral votes from Wilson to Taft. Less than 10,000 votes would have swung Illinois' twenty-nine electoral votes from Wilson to Roosevelt. In Arizona the electoral vote could have been changed by 1688 votes; in Colorado, by 20,964; in Kansas, by 11,727; in Montana, by 2743; in Nevada, by 1184; in Oregon, by 4733; in Utah, by 2761. The twelve states named cast one-fifth of the electoral vote of the country.

PREPAREDNESS SAVED SWISS.

Switzerland would have been in the European war had it not been that she was prepared at the start. The German ambassador of Basel, Switzerland, agent for a Paris importing company, who was in Washington recently, said that many would have gone through Switzerland instead of Belgium. In her first drive, had not the Kaiser known from personal observation the strength of the Swiss army. We believed in Switzerland when the first rumblings of war were heard that we were safe, and at the same time we knew Belgium was doomed, because of her unpreparedness. The United States has awakened, apparently, to the necessity of making its first address at a reception to be given at the Union League Club in San Francisco shortly after his arrival. He will also address the women voters at the Palace hotel the same afternoon and the big mass meeting at the auditorium that night. A short address is expected at the Commercial Club luncheon next day and yet other newspapermen will confer with him to follow. The last speech will be delivered at the big mass meeting in Oakland next Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the candidate speaking, if possible, from the platform of St. Paul, which will come down the west side of the Sacramento valley on Friday.

preparing, and you have made good progress.

"Switzerland has not let up in her vigilance notwithstanding there is now no chance that she will become involved."

U. S. URGES CLEAN HANDS.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Public Health Bureau the importance of clean hands is discussed. "Disease germs lead a hand-to-mouth existence," declares the bureau. "If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We have the common notion that germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or putting on a hat. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person."

JAMES DISPUTES PHILAN.

Senator Ollie James, who was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention, evidently doesn't think much of the Irish, for he has disputed the claim of Senator Philan made in a recent speech that most of the revolutionary soldiers—and all the heroes—were Irish. James went mulling around through a lot of old volumes and declared that he found "there were only 300 Irish in the colonies when they struck for independence." A prominent Irish leader in Washington after reading the statement of James, declared that the Kentucky Senator might find in his sorrow in November that the number had multiplied to an alarming extent.

Y. PROGRESSIVES FOR HUGHES

In answer to the claim made by certain Democratic national leaders that the Progressives of New York were opposed to Hughes, ninety-four of the 150 members of the Progressive state committee and forty-eight of the sixty-two county chairmen of the party have signed a formal statement pledging their "enthusiastic and cordial support" to Charles E. Hughes.
In his letter to Hughes the progressive state chairman declared that of the fifty-six members of the state committee not included among the signers six had expressed a preference for him, though unwilling to sign the statement. Fourteen were undecided, while only five so far had openly declared for Wilson. The remaining thirty-one, according to Johnson, had been opposed to the party endorsing any one.

MEMORIAL NEAR COMPLETION.

The last block of marble to be used in the construction of the Lincoln Memorial, now under construction in Washington, reached the building this week and was put in place. It forms the top drum of the southern-most column of the former colonnade. Henry Bacon, architect of the memorial, says the memorial will be ready to dedicate "two years from this month." The National Woman's party over the Lincoln Memorial will be completed and the statue of Lincoln in place two years from now," said Bacon. "The largest block of marble ever used in the construction of a building has been used in the memorial. One, the largest block, is 18 feet long and 6 feet high. It is the top middle stone over the entrance. One could hardly realize that the memorial, when finished, will be more than 65 feet in height from the ground, or the height of an average ten-story office building."

WOMAN PARTY TO SHOW ITS POWER

In Twelve States Will Campaign Against President Wilson.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 12.—The National Woman's party today made its plans to show the rate in suffrage. In accord with its resolved policy of campaigning against President Wilson for his failure to add their federal woman suffrage amendments to the former Democratic voters in the woman's party leaders, in closing conference here today, arranged to show their power in the twelve suffrage states. Every known means of political stamping and advertising and a campaign fund of \$500,000 will be used to "punish" the Democratic party.
Although several of the organizers assigned to the different states are known to favor a straight-out campaign for Hughes and Republican congressional candidates, the official policy as emphasized at today's campaign planning is a negative policy. It is against President Wilson, none of the former Democratic voters in the woman's party having any hope that the telegrams they sent the President today will serve to gain favorable action on the amendment at this session of Congress.
A rearrangement of party organizers and speakers in the different states was announced as follows:
California—Miss Doris Stevens, Mrs. Clara Snell Wolfe, Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, Mrs. Ida Finney McCall.
Wyoming—Miss Margaret Rose.
Nebbraska—Mrs. Albert C. Mabee, Miss Jane E. Egan.
Nevada—Miss Alice Menkle, Miss Mabel Vernon.
Montana—Miss Margaret Whittemore, Miss Clara Rowe.
Arizona—Mrs. E. St. Clare Thompson.
Utah—Miss Ella Regal.
Oregon—Miss Mary Fendall.
Washington—Miss Julia Hupfub, Miss Agnes Campbell.
Colorado—Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, Miss Rose Winslow.
Illinois—Mrs. Robert Baker, Miss Maud Younger, Mrs. Frances Frothingham.
Kansas—Miss Kathleen Taylor, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Black, Miss Agnes Morey.
Other workers to be assigned later are: Miss Emily Perry, Mrs. Edna S. Lattimer, Miss Vivian Pierce, Miss Sarah Grant, Mrs. W. D. Ascoug, Mrs. Jessie Mackenzie, Miss Elsie Hill.

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NEWCOMER FLAYS SENATE TRADITION

Tom Taggart of Indiana Roasts Solons for Failure to Attain Economy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Tom Taggart of Indiana told the Senate today, after a membership of but a few weeks, just what he thought of it. Though giving it full credit for passage of legislation favored by President Wilson, he rapped its failure to attain business economy, muck-raked its rivers and harbors and public buildings bills as "pork" measures and declared for a budget system of national appropriations.
Oldtime senators stared at the presumption of a newcomer tearing strenuously into fixed Senatorial habits. Many of them left their seats. But none interrupted. He said:
"Instead of squandering money in catching cats, ticks, killing coyotes, poisoning ground squirrels, doctoring wild ducks, treating goats suffering from malta fever, waiting out opossums, and folks who want a front garden and squash seeds to folks who want carrots and turnips, let's get down to bedrock economy."
Or if Congress has a fixed and determined purpose to increase appropriations, wouldn't it be better to apply this money to helping farmers get in extensive agricultural training of city boys? Taggart read a list of towns where public building appropriations authorized in a bill now pending averaged from \$12.12 to \$14.55 for each inhabitant. He said \$20,000,000 too much was appropriated this year for rivers and harbors. He declared for tariff commission, dyestuffs tariff, United States aid to state roads, merchant marine, developing South American trade, flood control on the inland rivers, preparedness, a government nitrate plant and a bond issue to help for preparedness.

Wilson Promises To Aid Suffrage

Letter Pledges to Do Everything in Power

DENVER, Aug. 12.—Challenging Charles E. Hughes' personal pledge for the federal woman suffrage, President Wilson, in a letter to the thirty-eight members of the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club here tonight, promised to do everything in his power to promote woman suffrage by states.
"Both the great political parties of the nation have in their recent platforms favored the extension of suffrage to women through state action," said the president. "I do not need to say that I shall not neglect to have their candidates can consistently disregard these official declarations."
Following a tribute to "woman's part in the progress of the race," the President's letter referred to their sufferings in Europe's "hideous calamities," closing with the hope that the United States may "maintain its peaceful relations to the end with honor and integrity."
The President's letter stated that woman, as well as man, naturally align themselves with political parties because "in frankness it must be admitted," he said, "that there are two sides to almost every important public question. I shall endeavor to make the declaration of my own party on suffrage effectual by every influence that I can properly and legitimately exercise."

SCHAEFER TALKS TO FRIENDS.

Louis Schaefer, candidate for the Republican nomination for the Assembly in the Thirty-eighth district, was greeted at a meeting of friends and supporters in the district at the home of Mrs. Matilda Gehring in Thirteenth street last night. Schaefer was called upon for a brief address and pledged himself, if elected to the legislature, to work for the best interests of the city of Oakland.

ORGANIZE FOR DERRICK.

Friends of Dr. George H. Derrick have organized a Central League of Congressional clubs, promoted in the interests of Derrick's candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the district. Warren G. Gowan of East Oakland is secretary of the league.

"Aida" to Be Staged for S. F. Institution

Rev. D. O. Crowley of the Youths' Directory, San Francisco, will hold a benefit for the institution on Ewing Field, September 30, when an operatic performance of "Aida" will be given under the direction of Josiah Zuro.
Among the eminent operatic stars who will appear are Emmy Destinn, Clarence Whitehill, Leone Cluoviert and Henry Weldon, while negotiators are now being conducted with other celebrated singers. Arturo Spelta, who was stage manager of the performance given in 1911 in the shadow of the Pyramids, will be brought to San Francisco, and will superintend the painting of the scenery, as well as aid Josiah Zuro in the stage management.
The costumes designed for the University of Pennsylvania's production this summer, which Zuro went East to study, have been secured. A chorus of 500 local singers is rehearsing, many societies devoted to the promotion of community singing, and pagantry actively assisting Zuro to select the cream of the singers. A ballet of 75 is being trained. There will be an orchestra of 150, assisted by a stage band of 50, to lend sonority to the music. It is estimated that more than 1000 persons will be used in the pagantry effects. Experiments made in Ewing Field have demonstrated beyond doubt that the acoustics are perfect.

Third of "My City" Contests Is Planned

The Illinois Society of California, Inc., will hold the third of a series of "My City Contests" tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in Starr-Kling hall. Again the four east bay cities, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont and Oakland, will contest for the "loving cup" which was won by Berkeley at the last contest. The meeting will be conducted entirely by ladies. There will be lady speakers, lady judges and lady entertainers.

BORDWELL NOT TO BE ON L. A. BALLOT

Contrary to Attorney-General Webb, Jurist's Request Will Be Granted.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Thomas McAleer, register of voters, commenting on the decision today of Attorney General U. S. Webb, that former Judge Walter Bordwell's name should remain on the ballot although he has withdrawn, said that Bordwell's name would not go on the ballot in Los Angeles, county unless a court order compelled him to use it.
McAleer said A. J. Hill, county counsel, had so advised him, basing his opinion upon a decision of the Kentucky Supreme Court. He said there was no California decision bearing on such a situation and therefore he considered Hill's opinion, based on a specific case, better law than Webb's, "which was merely an opinion," and did not cite any decision on the disputed point.
Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state, McAleer said telegraphed him giving him a new order of names, to be used "if" McAleer decided to eliminate Bordwell's. This McAleer said might be construed as authority to make the change.

Voters in Eastern End of County Hear Crosby

Speaking yesterday in Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore, Peter J. Crosby, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman from this district, closed an active and busy week in his canvass of the voters in the Sixth Congressional district.
Yesterday Crosby spent the morning in Alameda meeting merchants and manufacturers in the shopping district and along the waterfront. Friday night he addressed the Fraternal Brotherhood at Odd Fellows' hall in Oakland, a parlor of Native Daughters at Alcatraz hall in West Oakland and a house meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Duffick in West street.
His tour of the district included a visit to practically every large industrial plant on the east shore of the bay. He has appeared before several organizations of civic bodies and railroad men, and it is planned to bring his campaign to a close with rallies in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Name on Ballot Only Once, State's Opinion

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 12.—The attorney-general, in a written opinion to County Clerk G. G. Halliday, states that no one person can have his name on the primary election ticket for two different offices.
The question arose when D. M. Fleming, supervisor of the First district of this county, also filed a petition as candidate for county central committeeman.
The attorney general also ruled that the position of county central committeeman is within the direct primary law.

Hero of Tsing Tau Arrested With Girl

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 12.—Captain Karl Offer, a German aviator, who received the Iron Cross from the Kaiser for brilliant services during the siege of Oinar, was arrested shortly after midnight today in the apartment of Miss Eunice James, prominent in social life here. With Miss James he was booked on a vagrancy charge, and released in \$25 bail.
According to the police, Offer wanted to marry the young woman, at once, but was not allowed to do so. Later in the day their engagement was announced.



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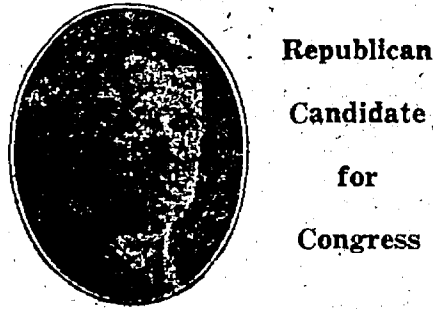
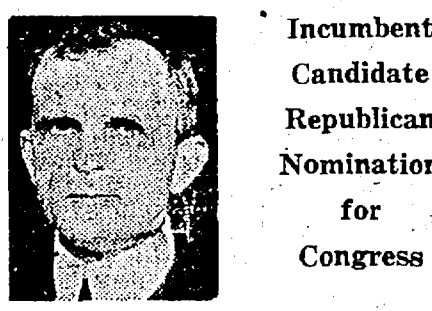
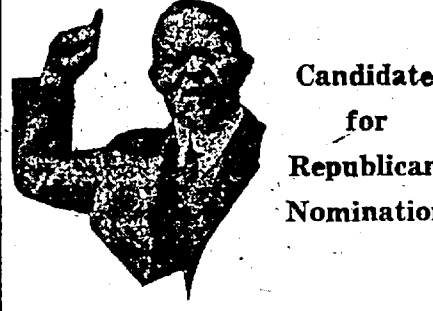
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BOY'S FIRST BIRTHDAY IS IN CITY HALL

Little Johnnie Higgins Peers Through Bars on Dawn of His Anniversary; Mother Held Prisoner on Charge of Arson

His First Faltering Steps Are Taken in Cell and His First Baby Words Are Lipped in Small Room High Over City

John Higgins, who is charged with no crime, celebrated the first anniversary of his birth in the Oakland city prison yesterday.

Johnnie, who is just 1 year old, is in jail because his mother, Mrs. Valerie Higgins, is accused of having attempted to burn down the Castlewood Apartments, at Twelfth and Grove streets, on the morning of August 6. She is soon to face trial on a charge of arson.

It was in prison that Johnnie took his first faltering steps; it was in a jail cell that he began to lip the first baby words, and it was in a jail cell that he celebrated his first birthday anniversary.

HAS BIRTHDAY CAKE.
He had a party. And, of course, he had a birthday cake. It was a "3" on its shiny surface, had a red and most delightful to look and poke at in its delightful state of stickiness, and, wonder of wonders, it was adorned with a red candle.
The cake was the gift of Mrs. Cleta Baxter, matron of the women's ward. It was she who presided at the party. This being a regular party that any chap might have been proud of, there were guests, of course. There was, first of all, the mother, smiling in spite of the very real trouble that has come into her life; there were several assistant matrons of the prison and one or two women who are interested in Johnnie and his mother from the Women's Protective Bureau.

WONDERS AT IT.
Johnnie had not the slightest idea what it was all about, but he appreciated the fact that he was the favored one, the cause of all the fuss and attention.
So he was happy, and kept his moist mouth wreathed in a most likable smile that betrayed one and one-half teeth—all that he has.

Village Blacksmith to Teach School

ELYRIA, O., August 12.—Although he has no teacher's certificate, D. F. Ward, husky blacksmith, will teach the forging class in Elyria's technical high school when sessions are resumed this fall. Ward will teach half a day, and work the other half in his blacksmith shop. His school teaching will pay him \$50 a month. That's about as much as a regular teacher in the grades receives.

Specifications to Make Model Fathers Boyhood Is Time to Train Husbands Mothers to Plan for Future Wives

(By GENE BAKER.)

Can a boy be trained from his wild infancy into a good husband? After he is trained will he be the kind his wife likes? And what virtues are demanded by the wives of the world added together and divided by the whole number into the AVERAGE SPOUSE?

Is the good husband the one who attends church and sees to it that his wife goes likewise? Is he one with a knack of marketing cleverly and turning the washing machine on busy days? Of superintending the family diet and of making pure Mission dining sets?

Is he one who always knows what makes the family digestion go wrong, or one who insists on his wife buying endless new frocks and motor cars for all occasions? Is he one who objects to her wearing décollete, or one who encourages her to let the world know how beautiful she is?

In the opinion of the leading representatives of the mothers' clubs, the good husband is possible and he is necessary, because it is their theory—the good husband makes a good citizen. To be a good husband is an avocation, just as Bernard Shaw believes paternity will be. So, at least, he has declared.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, for two years president of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, now president of the Elmhurst Mothers' Club, and the mother of three young sons, considers that the problem of training boys is principally "up to the mother." She emphasizes moral teaching.

"It is the part of the mothers to teach boys to be moral—to teach the growing generation so that there will be fewer cases of young girls whose lives are ruined when they marry boys whose health has been wrecked by dissipation. The social evil has not been solved by men during the past years, in which it has been so customary for women to seal their lips instead of talking frankly to their sons. Now it is time for them to take their task in hand."

"Every boy should be trained to treat every girl he meets as though she were his sister or his mother. They should be raised so that some day they will make the women they marry happy. Morality, sincerity, courtesy—these are the qualities that count. And there is another thing, the neglect of which causes more unhappiness, in my opinion, than anything else."

MAKE WIFE ALLOWANCE.

"That is with regard to the wife's allowance. No woman should ever have to ask for aittance from her husband. She rightfully earns a reasonable allowance; she should be confident of her ability and every boy

should be told: 'If you ever marry, remember to make your wife a sufficient allowance so that she will never feel humiliated in having to ask for it.'"

Mrs. L. C. Grasser, one of the most active members of the Mothers' Federation and of the Child's Welfare League, thinks that the duty of the father in training future husbands is clearly ahead of him, and not always conscientiously done.

"I believe," she expressed it, "that the father should not shrink. He should keep the confidence of his children. A few years ago nothing intimate was discussed among parents and children, and there are still many things that mothers are hesitant about speaking of to their young sons. But the father can and should do this."

LESSON DIVORCE EVIL.
"All boys should be taught reverence to all women. Politeness—that is another essential. Thoughtfulness to his mother, too. A boy who is thoughtful of his mother will make a good husband. For these are in the makeup of a good man. If men—and women, too—were taught this mutual consideration in early childhood, there would be fewer divorces. The task of training the good husband, in the eyes of Mrs. F. J. Lobbett, belongs as much to one parent as to the other."

This is what she says:
"Teaching a boy to be a good husband—the business of training—seems to me to be as much the duty of one parent as of another. The mother, however, has the greater opportunity, as, in the majority of the cases, the boy spends more hours with her. It is in the training of the boy to be orderly in his habits around the house, courteous and thoughtful in his treatment of his mother and all other women—shielding them in every way from the hardships of life; these are some of the methods by which this good cause can be advanced."

FATHER SHOULD BE MODEL.
"On the other hand, the father, through the example he sets, may add greatly to the boy's qualifications when he is to be a husband. The courtesy with which he treats the mother would be imitated by the son. If the father is patient and helpful, in any way that the situation may require, it will not be lost by the observing eyes of his children."

"Everyone, perhaps, has noticed in life the cases where the mother has had extra burdens thrust upon her owing to unforeseen circumstances. And if the boy has been properly trained and if of sufficient age, he is ready to come at once with his assistance. This is vitally important in developing his character. 'If one is a good husband, he will be a good citizen.'"

S. F. Man Saved From Death in Trenches

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Rudolph Surr, son of a San Francisco man, was rescued alive recently "somewhere in France" after he had been buried under a fall of earth when a German "Jack Johnson" shell struck the trench in which he was fighting, according to a revelation today by the young man's father. Surr is a lieutenant in the British army.

British-Americans to Celebrate Labor Day

The Sons of St. George and British-American societies of San Francisco and the bay districts will celebrate on Labor Day, September 4, with an excursion and picnic at Fernbrook park, Niles canyon. The committee of arrangements has completed a fine program of athletic and field sports and dancing for competition by members of the various lodges.

TROLLEY CRASH CAUSES MYSTERY

Death Toll Twenty-one Dead; Sixty-four Persons Are Injured.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—Twenty-one persons were killed and sixty-four injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Cambria Traction Company's lines between Echo and Brookvale, seven miles from here, today.

Fourteen were killed outright, seven died in or on the way to hospitals here. Three injured are in such serious condition their deaths are expected.

The cause of the accident may never be established. Angus Varner, motorman of one of the cars, ran through the station at Brookvale waving his arms. Power was shut off at the power house, but too late to avoid the crash.

It was in the outbound car; the one into which Varner's car crashed, that most of the dead were riding. They were on their way to a family reunion. Bodies were strewn around, crushed beyond recognition.

The company this evening issued a statement in which it confessed it was impossible to offer a theory able to show how the accident occurred. The coroner is conducting an investigation.

WILD GESE IN FLIGHT.
JACKSON, Aug. 12.—A flock of thirteen wild geese circled over Main street about seventy-five feet in the air, until they spotted the Zella reservoir where they stopped until frightened away by some boys.

90 YEARS YOUNG IS OAKLAND WOMAN

Mrs. Lavina Clark Says Family and Bible Are Her Delight.

Mrs. Lavina Clark is still young enough to celebrate her 90th birthday, do her own simple sewing, read the Bible and sing psalms. She lives with her youngest son, Dr. J. Emmet Clark, 3701 Carrington street, and has been resident in Oakland for the last 10 years.

Friday marked Mrs. Clark's four score years and in this work she was a birthday party, with grandchildren and friends who gathered to pay homage to old youth. For Mrs. Clark is optimistic by nature, although she claims that it is her Bible and her children who make the world a happy place in which to live.

Born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1826, she lived there with her father until nine years of age, when they moved across the mountains to Ohio. There, the father broke ground, chopped the wild growth out of his land and settled down to live.

Mrs. Clark received the common school education of her day and studied until she was 17 years old. A short time later she was married. After a brief residence in Ohio, the couple moved to Indian territory, where they experienced all the vagaries of the frontier life.

Time passed, and seven children were born to the Clarks. The history of the youthful United States passed before them as current events, and they saw the interesting frontier grow from its stockade and grim battle period into placid American existence. When President Lincoln called for his armies, John, Clark answered willingly, and was wounded, and 10 years ago died, having suffered from the old wounds for many years. Mrs. Clark came to Oakland, following her husband's death.

Only two of her children are alive today. Dr. Clark, with whom she lives, and W. A. Clark of Spokane, Washington. But 25 grandchildren are living, as well as eight great grandchildren. Religion is still interested in politics, and believes that President Wilson has been rather moderate in his Mexican policy.

Parrots, Babies, Dogs, Fill Autos Cyclone Adds New Data to His Count

Cyclone Wilson, official statistician for automobilists traveling over the foothill boulevard, sat in front of the County Infirmary last Sunday and saw fifty-seven parrots pass in company with the rest of their human families. He also saw thirty-six canaries driven past in their cages, some singing—others dependent that they should be caged while the call of green foothills came to them from the side of the road.

Among the other figures which he penciled down on his official card, after taking accurate observations, were 118 dogs, 3243 babies and one lone monkey. It is thus seen that "Motorin' the Dawg" is just as popular in its way as "Walkin' the Beast." But "Motorin' th' Kid" is more popular yet.

Cyclone counted a total of 27,291 machine passing his post, in which were 134,455 passengers. The motor-cycles numbered 4218, carrying 6186 passengers. Nine auto trucks with 224 passengers also passed on their merry way while the official counter checked them off.

A total of thirty-nine automobiles were counted with number plates on the rear issued from other states. Nevada was represented with nine machines, New York 2, Ohio 3, Washington 4, Oregon 4, Texas 2, Utah 4, Montana 2, Arizona 5, Colorado 2, North Dakota 3 and South Dakota 2.

Cyclone watched from 7 in the morning until 7 at night, and it is likely that he will repeat his statistics today when the road calls to motorists around the bay.

The European war does not interest her as much as the one in which her own land nearly became involved. Religion is her solace, however, and her Bible is always handy to give her comfort and enlightenment.

CITY'S FIRE LOSS PER CAPITA \$1.75

Chief Whitehead Announces Present Mark Lowest in Years.

Oakland's per capita loss through fire destruction during the past year was \$1.75. This was announced by Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead yesterday at the end of his first year as head of the fire department. The loss per square mile of territory in the city is \$5.35.

This rate is the lowest which the city has had in recent years and is due, according to Whitehead, to the added efficiency of the department because of the motorization of a large portion of it. The total fire loss for the year was \$140,000, as against \$333,800 for the previous year. Further motorization of the department, Whitehead says, will result in still a lower per capita fire loss during the coming year.

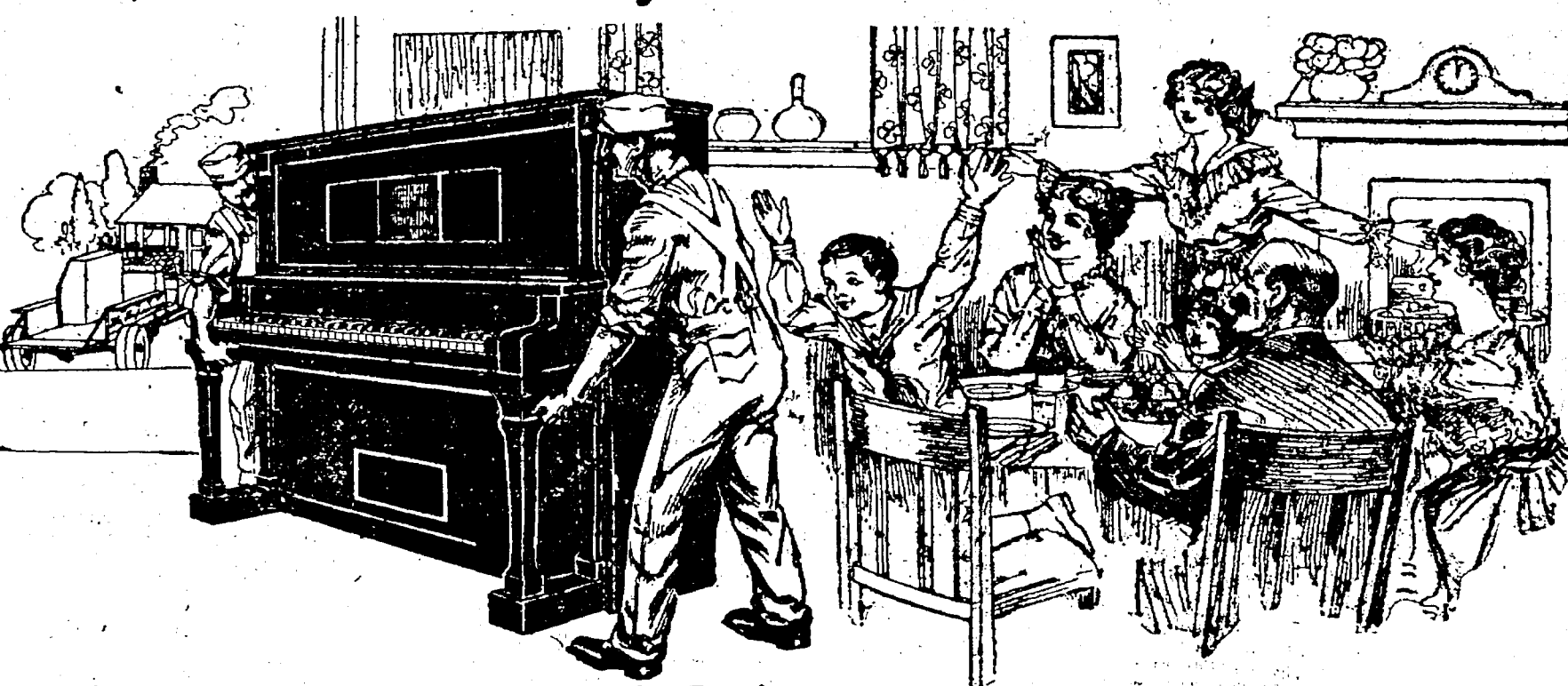
Whitehead will leave next week for San Diego, to attend the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which will open on August 21. There he will meet Dr. F. F. Jackson, Oakland commissioner of public health and safety, and the two will seek to bring next year's convention to this city.

The Northern California delegates will go to the convention city in a special train over the Santa Fe lines, which will leave Oakland next Friday afternoon. The train will stop at various cities along the route and will be entertained by the fire departments of the respective municipalities. Stops will be made at Fresno, San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles.

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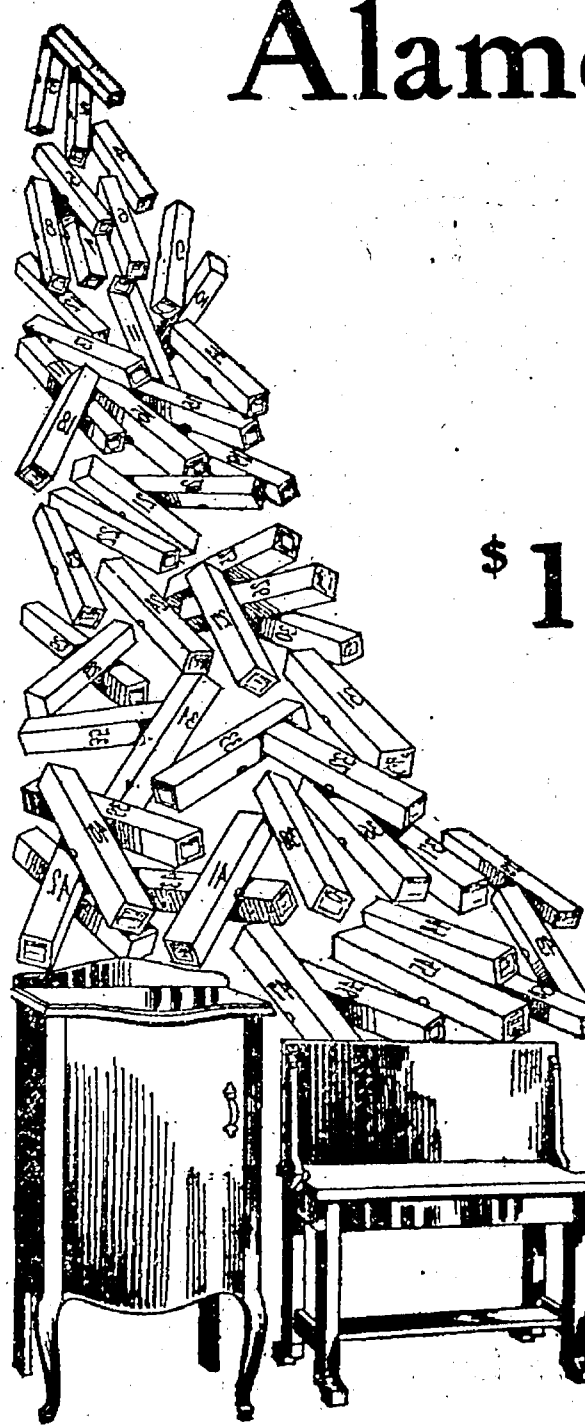
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U. C. Graduate Plans to Give Supervision to Unemployed So That Efficiency May Not Be Lost When Not Occupied

Idea Proves Success in East and Co-operation Here May Bring Results of High Economic Value to Golden State

BERKELEY, Aug. 12.—Plans are under discussion at the University of California for a trade extension bureau. This bureau has been found to fill a long felt need in New York city where it is in operation at this time.

Clifford Grunsky, of the University of California, with the class of 1914, who has been conducting a survey of employment conditions in California as a part of his thesis, has been interested in the project and it is expected that he will be taken this year toward establishing such a bureau in San Francisco.

KEEP IN TOUCH. The New York city bureau is affiliated with the city's intelligence office, the bureau has the supervision of the unemployed workers and the vocational clinic. It offers the city's unemployed commercial workers a place where they may gather between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon for the purpose of maintaining their trade speed and skill which is immediately threatened when the worker is thrown out of employment, and whose gradual loss diminishes his ability to add to the difficulty of obtaining a new position.

The equipment consists of typewriting machines and multigraphing equipment and other office appliances on temporary loan from the manufacturing companies whose co-operation was essential to the experiment. The work has been going on for a year in New York.

The touch of novelty is added to the project by the presence of three high school teachers besides the organizer, Dr. Arthur M. Wolfson, principal of the Julia Richman high school, who organized the Julia Richman placement bureau, is interested in the work and it is constantly under his supervision.

The average attendance at the New York bureau has been 85. The bureau has distinguished the eyes of the unemployed commercial worker—the skilled worker out of a job because of a business crash, the beginner always dropped first when retrenchment comes, and the unskilled office girl, the girl who answers the telephone, the order writer—in other words the 44 and 55 a week girl.

NEED CO-OPERATION. While the bureau is in operation without thought of increasing the trade efficiency of the workers, it has been found that through close application to her accustomed work while out of employment, the girl is able to make \$15 a week of herself where she had before she worked for \$10 a week.

Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. Henry Gilchrist were directly responsible for the organization of the bureau and for the continued interest in it. If the experiment is tried in California, it is probable that the co-operation of the public and the University of California will be necessary to work out the problem.

Round Valley Land Is Under Hammer

The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the public sale at Willits, Cal., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 29, of the undisposed of lands in the Round Valley Indian Reservation, California, under the act of February 8, 1905 (33 Statutes, 706). The lands are located in Mendocino and Trinity counties, California, in the San Francisco and Eureka land districts, and have an aggregate area of 44,106.78, which have been appraised at \$6,250.79. The lands have been arranged in 202 blocks, having an average of 116 acres in each block.

The lands are in general mountainous, with several small valleys, and are almost entirely covered with brush and timber. The timber, aside from madrona, consists of oaks, valuable only for firewood, and conifers, of doubtful economic value.

The country is well adapted by nature to almost any kind of agricultural use. Vine and fruit, as well as grain and alfalfa culture, should, it is reported, be highly successful as far as the raising of crops is concerned, and poultry and dairy products should do well. Progress along these lines has been hampered by lack of market facilities. The nearest railroad point is Dox River, fourteen miles from Covelo, and eighteen miles from the nearest point on the lands to be sold. The present principal industry of settlers is the raising of cattle and hogs and some sheep.

Philharmonic Leader to Give Ninth Concert

Sunday afternoon, August 20, at 3 o'clock, the People's Philharmonic Orchestra, with Nikola Sokoloff, conductor, will give at the Cort Theater the ninth popular symphony concert of the summer series.

The program for the next concert will have the assistance of Victor Shavitch, pianist, as soloist. Shavitch will make his first appearance in San Francisco playing the great Tchaikovsky concerto for pianoforte No. 1, the number which first introduced his beautiful wife, Tina Lerner, to the San Francisco public.

The classical number for this concert will be the great symphony in E-flat major of Ernest Chausson, the French composer. Chausson is a pupil of that other famous Frenchman, Cesar Franck. It is a noteworthy fact that the People's Philharmonic Orchestra has the honor of giving San Francisco the first performance of this work.

Two Gigantic Aircraft Concerns Merged

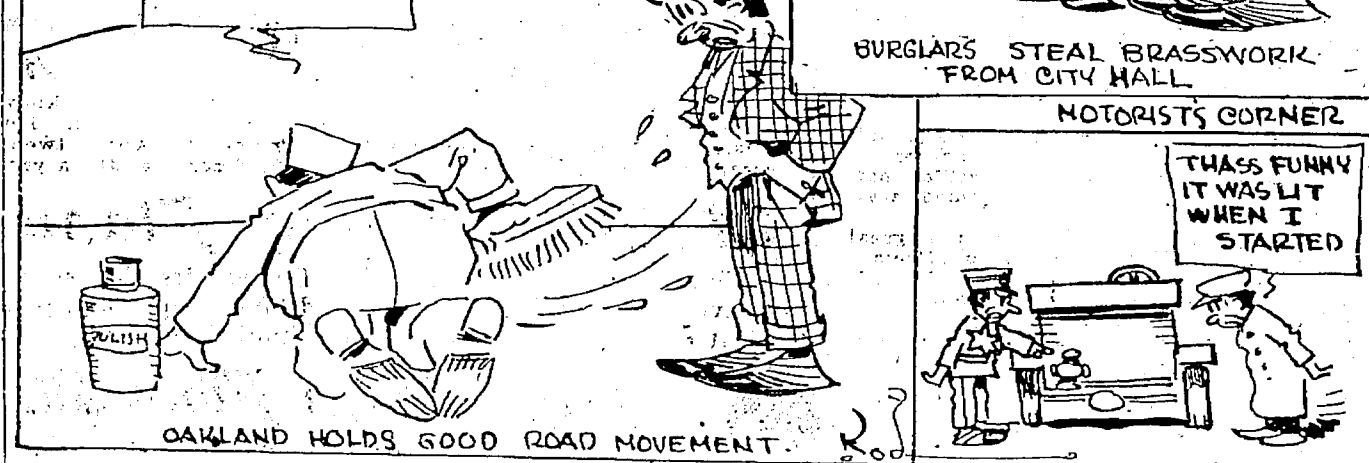
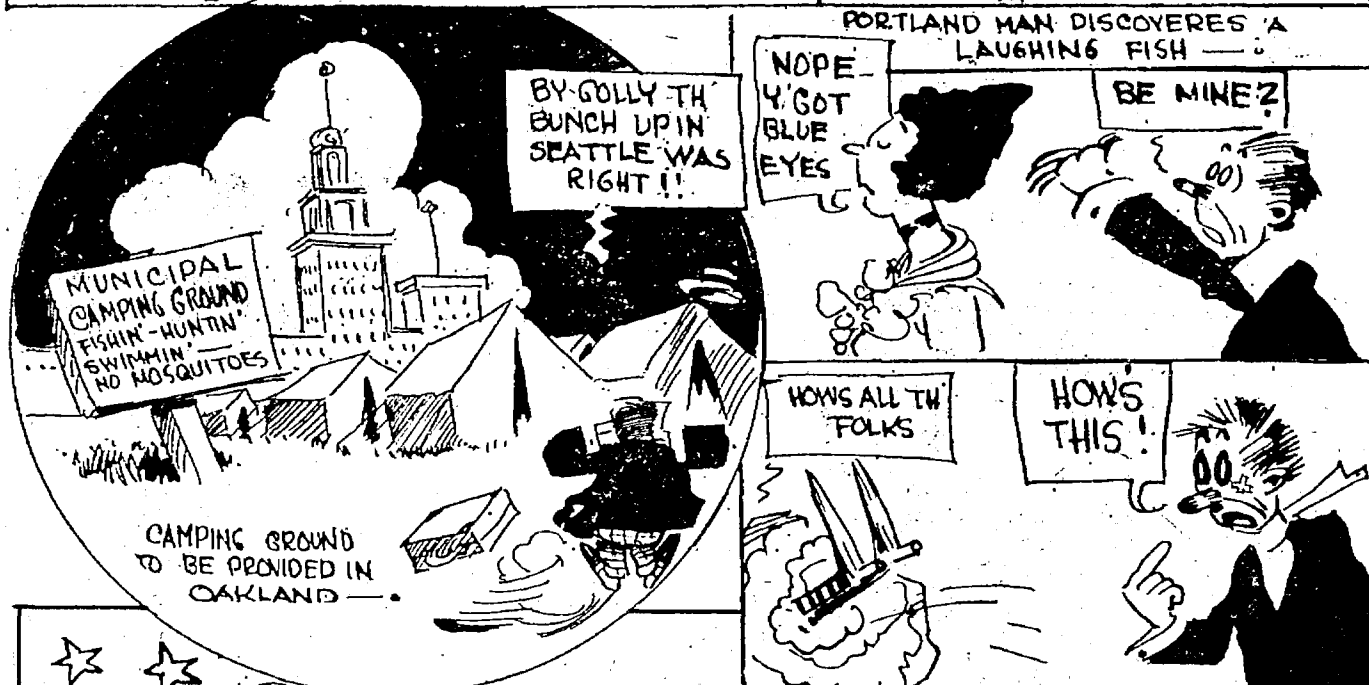
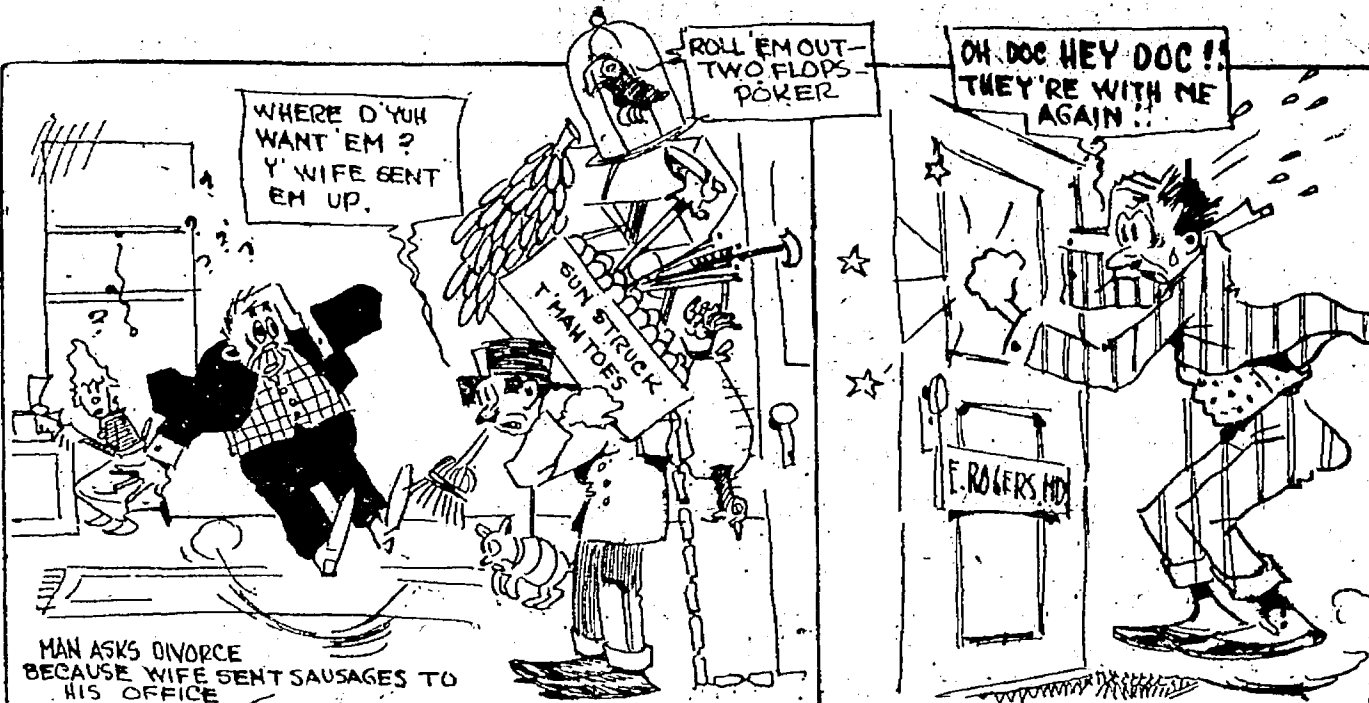
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Consolidation of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation and the Wright Aircraft Corporation, under the name of the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation, was announced here, following the receipt of a letter from New York, where the merger was effected. The new corporation is capitalized at \$10,000,000, under the laws of New York state.

ENTIRE BREAST REMOVED No Knife Used

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, of Bowles, Cal., R. 1, box 62, was afflicted with cancer that involved the entire left breast. Her home physician advised her immediate operation. Knowing what poor success the knife has proven in all cancerous conditions, she positively refused to be cut. After investigating the Dr. J. H. Shirley Co.'s non-operative method of application, she started treatment July 2, 1914. Eight weeks from date she was sound and well, and has remained so. Write this lady for particulars.

NOTE.—The Dr. J. H. Shirley Co.'s offices are located at 253 12th St., Oakland, Cal. Examination free.

ON TRAIL OF THE NEWS WITH 'ROD'



GERTRUDE LAMSON HAPPY, SHE WRITES

OROVILLE, Aug. 12.—Gertrude Lamson, whose accusations against Rev. Madison Slaughter, former pastor of the Chico Baptist church, resulted in his conviction and sentence to fourteen years in San Quentin is so happy and contented in her new surroundings "somewhere in California" that she has no desire to return to her old home or to see her parents.

Probation Officer C. S. Cline is in receipt of another letter from her, brimming with cheer and optimism, and repeating her desire to be left alone and given a chance to make good under a new name.

WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE. Whether or not she realizes that a strong effort is being made by Rev. E. A. Smith, pastor of the Chico Methodist Episcopal church, and others to force the probation officer to make known her whereabouts in order that she may be brought back, in hope that she will repudiate her story, she acts as though she were cognizant of it. For she reiterates again and again her desire that she shall not be interfered with and that nothing be done to spoil her chances of starting a new life, free from the shadow of her early years.

According to Cline, District Attorney R. A. Leonard, and others, who talked with Gertrude shortly before she went away, she was thoroughly contented with the plans made for her future. She was very anxious to resume her interrupted studies and be allowed to go to school again in some community where she was not known by name or features. Only once did she speak about her parents, and that reference did not indicate that she wished to return to them.

COMMITTEE KEEPS SECRET. The members of the probation committee are standing firm in the determination that no information shall be given out as to the location of the girl. They are convinced that there is an ulterior motive behind the openly expressed idea that Gertrude should be returned to her parents' care. "The whole agitation raised by Rev. Smith and others," said Cline, "is, in my belief, based upon the desire to get Gertrude back again and prevail upon her to retract her ac-



Mrs. E. J. Saake (Edna E. Swartz), a friend of the late spring, entertained at a shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Esther Rohl, whose marriage to Ernest Hagendorf of San Francisco is to take place within the week. The girls present were all old friends of the bride-to-be and members of the Sewing Club, of which Miss Rohl is a charter member. Those present were Misses Edna Wayne, Eleanor Mulvaney, Jeanette Fulcher, Emilie Hatcher, Helen Peterson, Ferness Schmitt, Clara Anderson, Grace Frye, Misses Robert Lyons of San Francisco, Charles White, Henry Steinberg, Alvin Schmitt, Tom Sullivan, George Rankin, M. Martin, C. A. Luedeking, E. J. Saake and Miss Rohl.

The engagement of Miss Ruth H. Moran and Joseph E. Tooker, both of Oakland, has been announced. Many social compliments will be paid the attractive bride-elect by her friends before the date of her marriage.

Mrs. H. R. Osgood and daughter, Miss Virginia Osgood, have returned from a pleasant visit to Boyes Springs.

Miss Blanche Olivia Bonham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bonham of Grand avenue, left Wednesday morning for Portland, Ore. Several weeks will be spent in Spokane and Seattle, Wash. While in Seattle, Miss Bonham will be entertained by friends from Alaska. It is probable she will visit Juneau, Alaska, before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. McIntosh of 1017 Twenty-second street, Oakland, celebrated their fortieth anniversary on Sunday afternoon, August 9, at a large gathering of relatives and friends were present to offer their congratulations, including E. McIntosh, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. H. L. Less, Samuel Less, Miss E. Pelky, Miss C. Pelky, Miss V. Pelky.

PANAMA HAS 65,000. PANAMA, Aug. 12.—The population of the city of Panama increased by 6000 during the last year. The total population is now a little more than 65,000.

FEATURE WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE

Municipal Band Will Also Play Paraphrase on Schubert Serenade.

The overture from "William Tell" will be one of the selections played by the Municipal Park Band at this afternoon's concert. A paraphrase of Schubert's "Serenade" will also be played. The program follows:

March, "Chicago Tribune"..... W. P. Chambers
Overture, "Norma"..... E. M. Rosner
Waltzes, "Sunwind"..... E. M. Rosner
(By request.)
(a) "The Owl's Cottol"..... Kerry Mills
(b) "Marianne Challen Dance"..... Miss W. Grand selection, "Carmen"..... Bizet
Overture, "William Tell"..... Rossini
Paraphrase, "Schubert's Serenade"..... Liszt-Horst
Selection, "The Prince of Pilsen"..... Leaders
"Shadowland"..... Lawrence B. Gilbert
"Egyptian Ballet Suite"..... Luigini

Officer and Youth Making "Good Soldiers"

An Oakland policeman and the son of a local police officer are "making good" as soldiers in California's Field Artillery now on the Mexican border. They are Patrolman Grover Herring and John Fahy Jr., son of Sergeant John Fahy, in charge of the traffic squad.

According to a letter received by Acting Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen from Major Ralph J. Faneof, head of this state's field artillery at Nogales, today:

both these men have been promoted for their good work in the ranks. Fahy has been elevated to the position of first sergeant of Battery B, while Herring has been made a corporal of the same company.

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Groom Too Fast For Sheriff's Wit Deputy Takes Bride and Skips Away

Following other members of the sheriff's office yesterday, Albert B. Moffitt, deputy sheriff, eluded his would-be kidnappers and took his bride, the former Miss Agnes Nicholas, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fortieth and Grove streets, where the ceremony was performed by Father Lawrence Serda. His colleagues had prepared to capture the prospective bridegroom this morning, news that he was to become a benedict within 24 hours having reached his co-workers last night.

But Moffitt heard of the plans, and did not show at his office. He stayed away also from his accustomed stopping places—the Elks' Club and the Moose Club, and a lot of other places where he was known. At 9 o'clock this morning Miss Nicholas, daughter of Peter J. Nicholas, 572 Thirty-seventh street, became Mrs. Moffitt.

Immediately following the ceremony, the Moffitts left in an automobile on a honeymoon tour of Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. They will be gone two weeks, after which they will return to Oakland, where Moffitt has prepared a home.

Mrs. Moffitt is the granddaughter of the late Henry Myers, a pioneer of the early days. Her father, who owned the Eureka Hotel, the hotel Oakland of the time, Nicholas, her father, is a retired capitalist.

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YOUNG GIRL DIES IN DENTAL CHAIR

Helen Vinzent of Berkeley Falls to Rally From an Anesthetic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Helen Vinzent, a 16-year-old high school girl, niece of Mrs. John F. Merrill of San Francisco, residing at 2429A Ellsworth street, Berkeley, died from heart failure while sitting in the dentist's chair in the office of Dr. Hugh Grant Bartlett in the Elkan-Gunst building, this afternoon. Dr. Bartlett had just extracted two teeth from the patient and had given her an anesthetic. When the operation was completed it was found that the girl did not rally and Dr. George Culver, a physician, called from across the hall, was unable to force the heart to beat again, although he administered stimulants.

Accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Solder, Miss Vinzent visited Dr. Bartlett's office at noon. She had been under the care of Dr. H. G. Ryan, who had recommended Dr. Bartlett for the extraction work. The girl was given nitrous oxide and oxygen and was the sixty-first patient to receive it from the tank in the office. Following her death another patient was given the anesthetic from the same tank and suffered no ill effects. Miss Vinzent was an orphan and had been brought up by Mrs. Solder. She is survived by a brother, Andrew S. Vinzent, employed by the Bank of California.

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Captured Trenches Comprise German Third Positions at Where Tri-Color Troops Link With British to Somme River

Allied Attacks Repulsed in Northern France by Counter Move of Teutonic Forces, According to Berlin Word

PARIS, Aug. 12.—French troops struck a great blow north of the Somme today.

Smashing the German lines on a front of about four miles, the French advanced their lines for from 600 to 1000 yards, the war office announced tonight. The advance was made from point east of Hardecourt to Ensmont.

The southern position of the village of Maurepas and the Maurepas cemetery were also taken.

The captured trenches comprise the German third positions almost from the point where the French troops link up with the British to the river Somme. The advance is the most important scored by the French since the early days of the Somme offensive.

At the hour when despatches were filed to the war office tonight 1000 German prisoners and thirty machine guns had been brought in. The new French lines extend from the southern end of the village of Ensmont to the road from Clercy to Maurepas, linking up with the gains made yesterday in the fighting around Hemwood. The Germans counter attacked unsuccessfully between Clercy and Maurepas.

GERMANS CLAIM REPULSE.
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Attacks by British and French forces at various points both north and south of the Somme, northern France, have been repulsed by German counter attacks and artillery fire, says the official statement given out by the war office today. A French infantry attack against Thiaumont work, in the Verdun region, was thrown back with severe loss to the attackers, the statement adds.

SHELL WHOLE BRITISH FRONT.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Intermittent shelling on the whole British front was reported by General Sir Douglas Haig tonight. Southeast of Ypres German artillery pounded the British front and the enemy prepared for an attack. A newly arrived British corps stopped the effort.

Wilson Offers S. F. Man Important Post

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Alexander P. Vogelsang of San Francisco was today offered the position of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior under Franklin K. Lane by President Wilson.

Speaker From Far Post to Talk to Club

Members of the Woman's Club of Plymouth church will enjoy an elaborate program Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mayflower hall. Philip de la Porte, a traveler just returned from the Micronesia Island, will be the speaker of the afternoon and will bring with him a native, who came over on the ship. Mr. de la Porte is translating the Bible in the Micronesia language.

Seattle Driver Wins Auto Climb

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 12.—Through clouds and an electrical storm on the world's highest mountain racing course, Rex Lentz, a Seattle youth, drove his "Romeo Special" to victory in the free-for-all event of the Pike's Peak automobile hill climb this afternoon. His time for the 12.4 miles was 20 minutes and 55 seconds, an average speed of slightly under 36 miles an hour.

Ralph Mulford in the Hudson which made yesterday's record for the course, 16:24, was second today in 21:40.

Relief Work Is Delayed by Nations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The uncompromising attitude of European belligerents in the negotiations through which the United States had hoped to extend relief work in the war zones is causing keen disappointment among officials here. Three new notes upon the subject were being for the State Department today, but none of them appeared to open any new avenue for continuation of efforts to aid the starving and homeless of the war-stricken areas.

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Overcrowded Schools Are Problem

Portables Care for Temporary Need

Ask for Bond Issue of Two Millions

At least fourteen of Oakland's schools are overcrowded and in need of relief, according to figures which have been given out by the Board of Education. With a registration of 402 in the day schools in excess of that of the opening week of last year, the school authorities are finding difficulty in accommodating the overflow.

The construction of a number of additional portable schools has been ordered, to relieve some of the congestion. In one school, the Cleburne, the classrooms, lunch and rest rooms, and the auditorium have been converted into class rooms. The first week of the present term, the children in some instances knelt upon the floors and used chairs for desks, an unexpected increase in school attendance and so few were the accommodations for the care of the excess number of children.

Already members of the Board of Education are planning to provide permanent relief. Renewed interest is being taken in the proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000, which the people of the city will be asked to authorize to provide new school buildings and additions to existing structures which are now overcrowded. It is estimated that at the present rate of attendance growth, the city will face serious difficulties next year unless new buildings have been provided.

WILL RELIEVE CONDITIONS.
Estimates for the purchase of buildings and equipment made up by the committee of the whole of the Board of Education provide direct relief for eighteen sections of the city. In addition, the entire school system will be relieved through the construction of the new schools, through the transference of pupils and the rearrangement of classes, for which opportunity will be afforded by the added space.

The sum of \$150,000 will be asked for a new grammar school in the Highland-Elmhurst district. This would relieve conditions in the Highland and Elmhurst schools, which now have fifteen portable buildings and are still overcrowded. A new primary school is wanted in the Rockridge district of the city, to relieve overcrowding in the new Claremont school. An eight-classroom building is wanted here to cost \$30,000.

There are seven portables at the Ifawthorne school. It is estimated an addition to this building would cost \$30,000. For the first unit of a new building for grammar grades to replace five portables at the University school the sum of \$100,000 is wanted, while from \$60,000 to \$75,000 is wanted for an addition to the Lazar school, which now has five portable buildings attached to it. A new eight-classroom grammar school to cost \$75,000 is wanted for the relief of the Santa Fe school, where there are now

more pupils than can be properly cared for. Four portables are now in use here. A new grammar school is wanted for the Fruitvale district to cost \$200,000. It is planned to erect this building near Thirty-fifth avenue and Davis street, to relieve the district tributary to the Hawthorne, Manzanita, Fruitvale, Alameda and Jefferson schools. At the Lakeview school \$100,000 is needed for new buildings for manual training and home economics, now taught in two shacks. Additional academic class rooms and a gymnasium are required for the new technical high school. These would cost \$100,000. The sum of \$25,000 is wanted for a new primary school in the Stonehurst district to replace the present portables. There is one portable at the Washington school, and \$60,000 is needed for a new eight-room addition. Eighty-five thousand dollars is required to construct the first unit of a new school to replace one portable building at the Bay school. A new primary school to cost from \$70,000 to \$90,000 is called for in the Crocker-Highlands district. The new building is wanted in the Durant school, to cost \$80,000 and \$50,000 is asked for a new primary school in the Glenview district, near the end of Park boulevard car line.

The largest single item asked is that of \$350,000 for a new high school to be erected on the site now owned by the city at East Nineteenth street and Nineteenth avenue. The average daily attendance in the day high schools for the first eight months of the present school year is 474 more than last year. All of the class rooms of the present high school are in use.

NEW SITES ARE ASKED.
The board wants to complete the third and final unit of the Lakeview annex. Twenty-five thousand dollars is asked for this, and \$60,000 is wanted to enlarge the site and add at least six class rooms for grammar grades to provide for further growth at the vocational school. The board also wants to spend the following amounts for land: Claremont school, \$10,000; Cole school, \$7500; Melrose Heights, \$10,000; new site, Brookdale Heights, \$20,000; new site, Eighty-fifth and Olive street, \$20,000; shops at Fremont high, \$100,000; site for new high school, \$50,000; addition to Lockwood, \$50,000; new site near Mosswood park, \$20,000; new site, \$20,000; second and Adeline streets, \$20,000; Fairmont avenue site, \$50,000. For moving the Grant school, \$30,000 is wanted. The completion of the buildings suggested in the present plan of the following for grammar schools: Washington, Universal, Durant, Vocational, Lakeview, Intermediate, new school in Fruitvale district, Lockwood and the new Highland-Elmhurst.

SAYS SHE WAS PAID OF ALLEGED THIEF

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born with a desire to steal. I am a natural crook, I guess. I tried to love cards because they brought me money and kept me within the law. But when I came out here I couldn't make enough money playing cards to keep going, so—well, I admit nothing. I guess they 'have me right' this time. I guess there isn't anything I can do to get out of 'I'm game.' I have to pay.

MADE WRONG MOVE.
Every game goes wrong somewhere. Every master crook, every clever man who keeps out of trouble by his wits makes a mistake at last. I made one. I left loopholes. I have always made a rule to follow my instincts. I have always done the first thing that my wits told me. I was arrested because I broke that rule and went against my instincts. I went to a pawnshop several days ago to pawn some cuff links. When I went back yesterday the man told me he had too much stock, and directed me to go down the street. I went. I felt it was a trap. My mind told me not to go. I went and they 'made me.'

I will go up. I hope they'll make it easy. I want to pay up and start over. But I wish I could see "Pansy."

UNKNOWN KILLS HIMSELF.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The body of an unidentified man, apparently 65 years of age, was found shortly after noon today in Golden Gate park. The top of his head had been blown off by a pistol, which lay nearby.

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HAMMER USED IN MURDER ATTEMPT

Wages Attached, Placer Man Is Said to Have Attacked Woman.

ROSEVILLE, Aug. 12.—Enraged, it is alleged, because his wages had been attached, Walter Thomas, a Southern Pacific brakeman, last night killed Hans Novak, a local blacksmith and implement dealer, by smashing in his skull with a hammer, almost fatally wounding Mrs. Novak, with the same weapon, and minding his escape. Novak was Thomas' brother-in-law.

Sheriff McAulay is heading a posse in pursuit. Mrs. Novak was rushed to Sacramento, where she was taken to the White hospital. According to today's reports, there are indications that she will recover. The fatal quarrel began shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when Thomas is said to have gone to the Novak residence and upbraided Mrs. Novak because her husband had garnished his wages for a bill he owed.

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WHEAT JUMPS TO MAKE FORTUNES

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—With wheat, flour and provisions prices up much higher tonight than they were a week ago and threats of a federal investigation rumored among wheat brokers, President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade came to the defense of traders tonight with the statement that the rise is due wholly to natural causes of supply and demand.

"There is but one explanation for the rise," said Griffin. "Insufficient production of wheat the world over to meet the competitive requirements. A careful analysis of the figures will reveal the cause of prevailing high prices of wheat. For instance, the Winnipeg market closed at \$1.46 for December wheat yesterday, against \$1.47 in the Chicago market. The situation does not hold out any hope for materially low prices unless the Dardanelles can be forced, thus throwing open to the consuming nations of the world the three years' surplus stored in Russia."

As yet bread bakers have made no move to boost the price of bread, but they have considered plans to eliminate the nickel loaf for the 10-cent loaf.

New-made millionaires raced favorite cars tonight as a result of the sensational jumps in wheat. Clerks who braced lunch counters two weeks ago counted their profits in thousands of dollars. Loop restaurants perked up with new life tonight while "get-rich-quickers" spent part of their newly-won profits.

The market closed today with September at \$1.42, December \$1.46 and May \$1.50.

Face Towels 3c
This means an early Monday morning crowd in the Downstairs Salesroom. Face Towels, size 13x23. Medium weight, floral or fleur de lis border—3c each, 35c dozen.

Towels 9c
Huck Towels, size 20x40, Bath Towels, size 18x34. Both wonderful at the price. See them.

Sheets 59c
Double bed size, linen finish Sheets which we can recommend for service. Special bargain feature at 59c each.

Pillow Cases 15c
Size 45x36. Quality to match the sheets mentioned above—15c each for a limited time.

Blankets \$2.95
The Blankets are good weight, soft and warm and have blue border. The Spreads are in Marcelline patterns, blue or white. Hemmed, scalloped or fringed effects. The Comforters come in a great variety of floral and border effects. All of the great value at \$2.95. —Downstairs Salesroom.

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CHURCH MEMBER HELD FOR THEFTS

"I Stole to Give to My Wife," Says Incarcerated Religious Worker.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—John Ford Henderson, soloist of St. James' Episcopal church, San Diego, and a member of the bishops' committee of that church, is under arrest here on a charge of grand larceny, and today admitted that in the past seven days he has been in Los Angeles he has stolen merchandise worth more than \$1000, according to the police.

Henderson, who expected his wife in San Diego, from New York, on August 27, with their two sons, 7 and 9, explained his downfall thus: "I had a business appointment here, but the man I was to see put me off repeatedly. I had nothing to do but walk about this blasted town. I've had a run of badly bad luck and I took the things from half a

Death of Babe Silences Court

Mother Not Sentenced by Judge

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—"Your honor, we charge this woman with neglecting her two-month-old baby. The child has been left alone for hours without care," stated a prosecutor in Judge Brady's court this morning.

Mrs. Mary Farrell, 38, stood calmly by and heard herself branded an unnatural mother. The prosecutor did not finish his sentence, for just then N. J. White of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, broke into the courtroom.

"Your honor," said White, solemnly, "the baby has just died. Doctors say it was neglect." The mother, turned white and hid her face. "The case will be continued until Monday," said the judge. "It may be that this news will be punishment enough."

dozen different stores to make my wife's room more attractive."

SCHOOL BOYS OF YUBA TO TRAIN

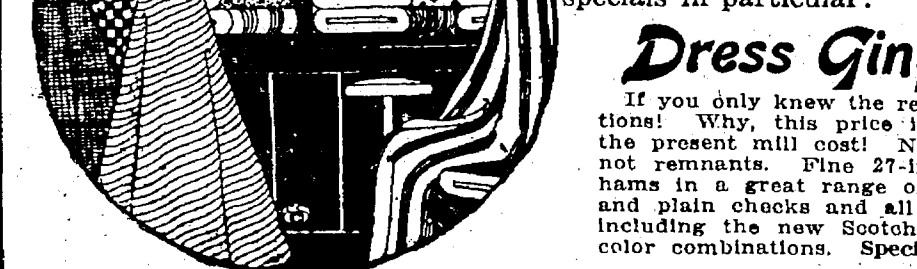
Military Instruction Planned for Students at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 12.—The Yuba county board of education has decided to offer to youths in the school the privilege of drilling twice a week, between the hours of 11 and 12, and on one day each week to attend school for commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

The drills and the officers' school will be conducted by Major J. A. Easterbrook, who is keenly interested and a thorough believer in military training for youths in school.

Major Easterbrook, however, believes the attendance at the drills or the officers' school should not be compulsory, holding the opinion that more interest will be shown and more benefits will be obtained if the boys take up the work voluntarily.

Yard Goods Features



This week we will pay particular attention to goods by the yard, quoting prices that we know will appeal to thrifty, careful buyers. Your attention is directed to 9 specials in particular:

Dress Gingham 8c
If you only knew the real market conditions! Why, this price is actually below the present mill cost! New, full pieces—not remnants. Fine 27-inch Dress Gingham in a great range of stripes, broken and plain checks and all kinds of plaids, including the new Scotch designs in new color combinations. Special at 8c a yard.

36 in. Chiffon Taffeta Offered at \$1.10 yd.
A price that will be enthusiastically appreciated by those who know silk values. To be had in such popular shades as old rose, Belgian blue, Russian green, prune, emerald green, nut brown, Copenhagen blue, lavender, mals, Nile green, apricot, Palm Beach and light blue. Yard wide, don't forget. Feature price \$1.10 yard.

Domestic Pongee 39c
Sport Stripe Patterns 39c
One of the most popular of all the present "Sport Season" fabrics. A beautifully finished fabric in wide stripe patterns—old rose, orange, emerald, Belgian blue, navy and black, with natural pongee color. The width is 36 inches. A limited quantity—come early Monday morning. —Main Floor

Silk and Cotton 25c
Wash Fabrics 25c
The result of drastic reductions. This lot includes 36-inch silk and cotton Crepe de Chine in stripe patterns; 27-inch Jacquard Weaves—self-figured patterns in eight colors and white; 27-inch Novelty Check de Soie, floral effects in four colors. Trivona Silk, embroidered figures in different colors.

36 in. White Corduroy (Washable) 50c yd.
We have just received a duplicate of the lot which created such a flurry last month. A 36-inch white, narrow wale Corduroy that washes wonderfully well. To offer it at 50c a yard seems almost unreasonable. Among the most important of the week's yard goods features.

Curtain Marquisette 15c
40 inches wide 15c
Consider the width, together with the price. When you can buy a 40-inch Marquisette like this at 15c a yard, it's time to invest. Chiffon, cream or ivory tints. —Fourth Floor

27 inch Outing Flannel 6c a yard
This contribution from the Downstairs Salesroom—a splendid heavy nap and weave Outing Flannel in pink and blue stripes and plaid effects. Should be appreciated at 6c a yard—our price for a limited time only. Lay in a supply for the winter.

High-Grade Fibre Silk Sweaters \$8.50
A new lot—latest in every detail. Equally good supply in plain colors or novelty ideas—striped collar, cuffs, pockets and sash. Some high neck styles, others in low neck effects. The sizes range up to 46. A splendid buy at \$8.50. —Fourth Floor.

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TWO-OFFICE DUPLICATION IS OPPOSED

Equivalent of Ten Years in a Person's Lifetime Lost by People of County in Paying Taxes, Says Civic Expert

In Addition, \$100,000 Wasted Annually Through Double Government System, Say Opponents of Present Waste

The equivalent of ten years of the lifetime of this person is wasted annually by the people of Alameda county by being forced to visit two sets of offices to pay their taxes and in addition to this more than \$100,000 of the taxpayers' money is annually wasted in duplication of offices and work in the assessing of property and collection of taxes.

This is a conservative estimate made by officials of the City and County Government Association, which is preparing a new charter for Alameda county and its constituent municipalities, introducing the city manager plan and the borough system of government and federating the municipal and county governments of the entire county.

UNBUSINESSLIKE STATE.
"The extravagant and unbusinesslike state of affairs that now exists in connection with assessment of property and collection of taxes in this county should have no place in modern government. While complaining of high taxes we are standing idly by and watching our money wasted and the astonishing thing about it is that we have stood for it so long," says Edgar C. Bradley of Berkeley, president of the association.

"Two assessors, one for the county and the other for the municipality, each with a corps of deputies and costly office machinery and extensive records, cover the same territory each year, inspect and appraise each piece of property and fix valuations, frequently widely and confusingly at variance, deliver and collect blanks, post block books and prepare assessment rolls."

"Two sets of public officials sit at boards of equalization to consider identical pieces of property and later sit to fix tax rates. Two auditors, each with his corps of assistants and office records and machinery, compile and issue tax statements. Two tax collectors, each having a corps of deputies and costly offices to maintain, issue most statements addressed to the same property owners and involving the same pieces of property."

TWO SETS OF TAXES.
"The property owner then has to visit each tax collector at offices far separated in order to pay his two sets of taxes on his one piece of property. If he fails to do so he has to pay the charges for his delinquency twice, for each tax collector publishes at great cost his list of properties on which taxes are delinquent."

"No individual taxpayer would per-

New Circulator Is Appointed Wm. F. D. Brown Put in Charge



W. F. D. BROWN.

Teachers' Association Plan Winter Lectures

Under the auspices of the Oakland Teachers' Association, an extensive lecture course is to be given this winter. Seven lectures and concerts comprising the course will be given during a period extending from October to April in the auditorium of the Technical High school with the Municipal Auditorium being used for one or two of the larger attractions.

Following are the numbers to be given: Myrna Shurlov and company; Hon. Thomas P. Gore, Senator from Oklahoma; Riner Sisters; Schuller's Orchestra; Fairchild Ladies' Quartette; Adrian Newens; Dr. Edward Amherst Ott.

The teachers' committee in charge of the lecture course is headed by B. F. Allison, principal of Alameda school and president of the Oakland Teachers' Association.

"The wastefulness and duplication of work shown in connection with the assessment of property and collection of taxes is but illustrative of conditions existing in other branches of our municipal and county governments. It is to eliminate this and to provide for more economical and more efficient and more businesslike government that our proposed new federation charter is being drawn."

MUCH IMPROVED SYSTEM PLANNED

Capable Business Man Heads Important Department of THE TRIBUNE.

The circulation department of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE changed management August 1. William F. D. Brown, formerly connected with the business department of the paper, being appointed the new head.

The appointment of Brown is preliminary to a reorganization of the circulation department. The service is to be improved and brought up to the highest standards of the newspapers of the United States. The reorganization will mean many betterments in the manner in which the patrons of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE will be served by the staff of this department.

Brown is well known in local newspaper circles and in the business world. He has been connected with the work of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, the advertising bureau and other organizations.

Brown was born and raised in Oakland, where his parents lived for many years at 2621 East Sixteenth street. He was educated in the public schools of Alameda county.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown is at 2435 Orange avenue. Mrs. Brown is Miss Florence Camp, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Camp, old residents of Oakland. Her sisters are the wives of Dr. N. K. Foster of the Oakland school department, Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, Dr. Elmer Evans and Chester Berringer, all residents of Oakland.

"The patrons of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE will be given the most efficient service modern business organization can provide," said Circulation Manager Brown today. "I intend to devote my best energies to bringing the work of this department up to the highest standards in the interests of the patrons of the paper."

Work Started on Lake Tahoe Trail

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Work has commenced on a trail between Lake Tahoe and Yosemite valley through the El Dorado and Stanislaus National Forests, according to a report given out by Forest Supervisor Kotok. The proposed route will follow the road south from Lake Tahoe through Lake Valley to Border, Ruffian via Luther's Pass through Hope, Faith, and Charity Valleys. From Border Ruffian it will be constructed through Indian Valley, thence across the Carson-Bigtree road through the upper drainage basin of the Mokelumne, then down Arnot Creek and Clark's Fork to its confluence with the Stanislaus river. From here it will follow the Stanislaus river to Relief Reservoir, from which it will lead directly to the Yosemite Valley via Bond Pass.

SHIPPING TO TELL HEIGHT OF BRIDGE

San Francisco Harbor Boasts 9,000,000 Ton, According to Port Census.

The joint committees of the four Chambers of Commerce of the bay cities have compiled data and statistics on the shipping of the bay for presentation to the Board of Army Engineers, which will meet on August 15, to consider the approval of the San Francisco-Oakland bridge.

The data has been secured in order to determine the most practical height at which the bridge should be placed. It has been found that with a clearance under the bridge of 100 feet that 95 per cent of the ships entering San Francisco harbor will pass under. A movable span will be provided in the bridge to allow the passage of any ship which cannot go underneath the bridge.

The total commerce of San Francisco harbor amounts to \$9,907,549 tons with a valuation of \$554,068,227. This commerce is handled by 11,130 steamships, 1,574 sailing ships.

AFFECTS LITTLE SHIPPING.
The proposed bridge is so located in the harbor that it is found that only 9 per cent of the vessels entering the harbor will pass beyond it. The San Francisco end of the bridge goes over the top of Pier 44, so that only two of the 35 piers under control of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners are beyond the bridge.

It has been found that there are only three ships a day exceeding 100 tons that pass under the line of the proposed bridge and only two ships a day which exceed 100 feet in height, not including the vessels docking at Hunters Point.

CURRENT IS SLIGHT.
From the statistics gathered it is found that the average current at the site of the proposed bridge is slightly in excess of one mile an hour. This small current is due to the fact that the bay is very wide at that particular location. The current through Golden Gate exceeds six nautical miles per hour and the current is very high between Yerba Buena Island and San Francisco.

The figures on the ferry traffic show that the five ferry systems operating between Alameda and San Francisco counties operate fifteen ferry boats. At certain times of the day ten of these boats are on the water playing back and forth between the cities at the same time. There are nearly 40,000,000 people carried across the bay by these ferries each year.

Cherry Stems Now Shipped to Allies

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 12.—Cherry stems make one of the most formidable offensive weapons used in the European war. Huge bales of stems are leaving the Dalles daily, consigned to England and France to be used in making poisonous gas. Before the war started cherry stems from the Dalles were shipped to Germany, where they were used in manufacturing granules of potassium.

MAY END GOODS ON APPROVAL HABIT

Health Board to Take Hand in Custom Said to Be Unsanitary.

Tomorrow afternoon Health Officer W. Kirby Smith will meet with members of the Retail Dry Goods Association in his offices at the city hall, when the "goods on approval" evil will be taken up from a sanitary standpoint and a mode of action worked out.

This meeting follows closely upon the one held in San Francisco several days ago, when the San Francisco dry goods men and Health Officer Dr. William C. Hassler decided upon the utter elimination of the custom of allowing goods to go out of their stores on approval. The transients plan to have a city ordinance passed by the board of supervisors, requiring that a health officer examination of premises must be made before goods may be sent to them on approval. In addition to this, a physical examination of the households in question will follow, each member of the family coming under the municipal eye.

It will thus become a misdemeanor for any merchant to accept returned goods. Fine or imprisonment, or both, will become the court's judgments. The double precaution—physical examination and potential imprisonment for merchants breaking the future law—is thought to be sufficient to keep down the approval evil.

Oakland merchants for some time past have been protesting against the physical examination and potential imprisonment for merchants breaking the future law. But, with the San Francisco plan in the public eye, people are asking questions of each other, and many of these anxious theories have seeped into the office of A. S. Lavenson, vice-president of the H. C. Capwell department store, and president of the local Retail Dry Goods Association.

Dr. Smith was unable to give any plan of procedure which the local merchants will follow. He said, when interviewed, that a general discussion of the problem would be included in the meeting tomorrow, after which it was thought that definite plans might be announced by the officers of the organization. As to council action on the problem, Dr. Smith was unable to make a statement.

Lingerie, hosiery and wearing apparel of all kinds will come under the ban, should legal action be resorted to in Oakland. Hair goods, combs, brushes, also would be erased from the list.

A. S. Lavenson, president of the Oakland Dry Goods Association, said in an interview yesterday:

Municipal regulation with regard to sending goods on approval places the dry goods and clothing dealers between two horns of a dilemma. The accepted ideal of modern merchandising is one in which service and accommodation to the customer have an important part. Of course, when this results in danger to the public health, and even the remotest connection with the possibility of such an epidemic as is now raging in New York, then "safety first"

Falls From Air; Sprains Ankle Man Drops 3000 Feet and Lives

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Clinging to an unopened parachute suspended from a collapsed balloon, Wayne Abbott, 38 years old, fell nearly 3000 feet at Seal Beach last night and escaped with a few bruises and a sprained ankle.

Hundreds saw the fall as powerful searchlights played on the aeronaut while he was in the air. Abbott ascended in a hot air balloon from the strand. While up about 3000 feet he attempted to cut loose for a parachute drop, but something went wrong and the parachute would not disengage itself. Then the hot air in the bag began to cool and the balloon slowly collapsed and fell. Abbott struck the ground with considerable force two blocks from the starting point, and the bag fell on top of him. He almost smothered before being rescued. He was unconscious for a time, but when he recovered it was found that his injuries were trivial.

Pythian Leader to Visit in Oakland

Walter B. Ritchie, the past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, a famous writer of the new Pythian Ritual, will visit this city tomorrow evening as the guest of Judge George Samuels. Both were delegates at the recent Pythian convention in Portland and Judge Samuels induced him to pay a visit to Oakland.

The local lodges are making active preparations to entertain the noted chancellor at Pythian Castle, the evening being in charge of a committee from Oakland Lodge No. 103, Paramount No. 17 and Dirigo No. 152. Delegations are expected from the Richmond, Berkeley and Alameda lodges and the Past Chancellors' Association of Alameda county will attend in a body.

STRICTLY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nixon of Reno, Nev., are here for a few days.

J. B. Gallagher and family of Nevada are at the Hotel Oakland for a few days.

Mrs. W. P. Fitch of Muskegon, Okla., arrived here yesterday.

E. T. Gorman and family arrived yesterday from Hutchinson, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, returned from an automobile trip through Lake Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties.

Mrs. James Chestnut, former resident of Oakland, who has been living at Red Bluff for the summer, is here for a few days.

should dictate a modification of the methods that have been followed.

The privilege of approval goods has been much abused in the past to the disadvantage of both merchant and customer.

"This resulted, as is well known, in the adoption of the 'four-day return rule' throughout the country. This has eliminated many features of the abuse to which the custom was subjected, but, of course, nothing will remove the danger of contagion, where it exists, excepting an absolute law against the return of goods after being sent to homes or hospitals."

MILLIONAIRE HOBO IS NEARING DEATH

"Big Ben." Wanderer and Worker for Social Betterment in Hospital.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—William Newman, "the millionaire tramp," is dying in the National Soldiers' Home here today. A few years ago he was one of the most widely known and most romantic figures in American trampdom.

"Big Ben," as he was called, was born in Denmark and graduated from the University of Copenhagen. He came to the United States when 18 and traveled about the country, making his expenses by lecturing on reform ideas.

He visited nearly every city on the face of the earth and paid only \$1.28 railroad fare. He was arrested 608 times. Newman lectured on child labor, prison reform and abolition of white slavery. In 1913 he was instrumental in having 250 children removed from sweatshops in Joliet, Ill. For three years he was the companion of Jack London.

"I have done my best to make the world see its evils and to correct them," said Newman. "I have fought the good fight and I am near the end of my race. I can't win against the white plague."

Big Ben's life is going out very rapidly. It is believed he can survive only a few weeks. One of the most romantic character stories in American life will be written to its end when he dies.

League of Cross to Camp at St. Helena

ST. HELENA, Aug. 12.—The League of the Cross Cadets of San Francisco, nearly 300 members strong, will encamp in Hunt's Grove during the St. Helena Vintage Festival, enjoy the dances and allegory and with its band of forty pieces participate in the big floral and industrial parade on Labor Day. The league will come to St. Helena on Saturday, September 2d, and return to San Francisco late Monday evening, the 4th.

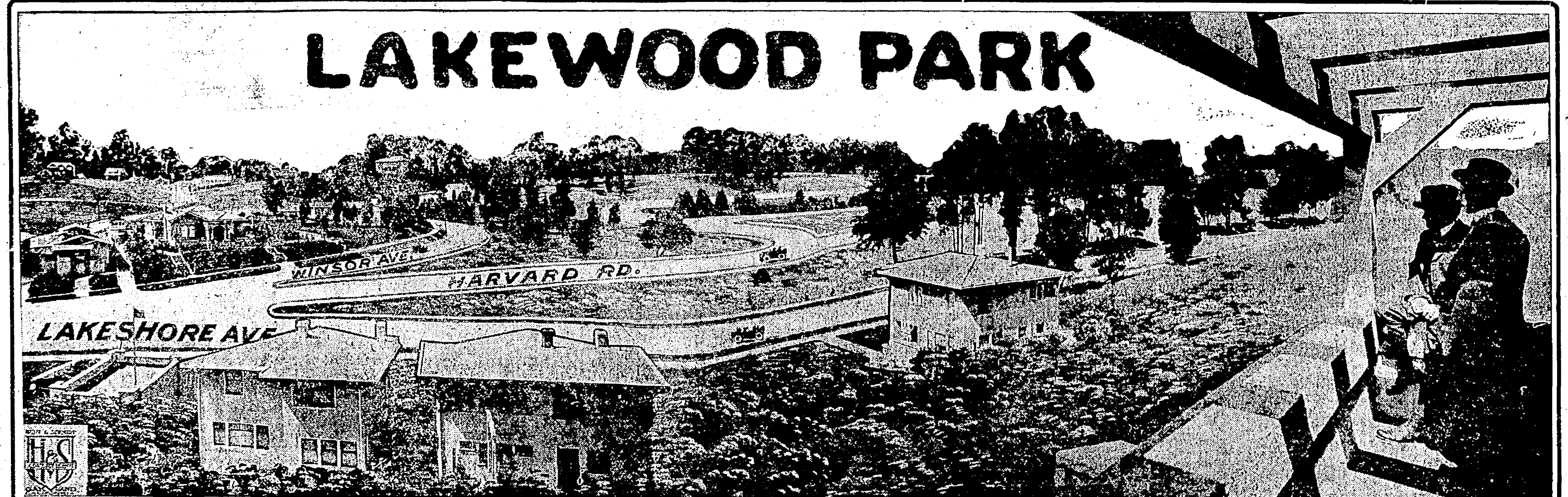
The big exhibit tent is up and is being decorated and made ready for exhibitors. All but three of the spaces have been taken and these will be assigned within a few days. Electricians have completed wiring the tent and garden.

The vintage festival committee will maintain an information bureau in the town hall and every effort will be made to accommodate the throngs of visitors expected. Rest rooms for men and women will also be provided.

Must Wait Eight Months for Trial

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 12.—Probably Charles Martin wishes now that he had pleaded guilty. He was arrested with Charles Bonney, both old offenders. Bonney was charged with disturbing the peace and Martin was booked on a vagrancy charge. The former pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five days in the county jail.

Martin pleaded not guilty. Judge Garthe fixed the date of his trial for April 23, 1917, and fixed bonds for his release so high that the offender will have to serve an eight months' sentence before being brought into court for trial.



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BANDITS IN SKIRMISHES ARE KILLED

Mexican Federal General Is Advised of Constant Clash With Bands of Lopez in Northern Durango; Many Die

Americans Assured of Safety to Interests in Chihuahua as Civil Order Is Gradually Being Restored by Officers

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Aug. 12.—Reports from the forces of General Carranza and Colonel Zuzua, in Northern Durango, to General Trevino today indicate that they are engaging in an almost continuous running fight with the bands under Martin Lopez and that the bandits lose men in each skirmish, while the government losses have been few.

General Trevino pointed out that a number of prominent outlaw leaders have been killed in the last few weeks and said that every effort is being made to exterminate the leaders, it being realized that without their command the bandits will be an easy matter to subjugate the bandits.

Announcement also was made at the commandancia here that the forces of General Dominguez Arrieta have left the state, and the government has left General Matias Ramos' command from Escalon, are making a drive up the Rio Colorado, intending to sweep north to Cerro Gordo. With the cooperation of the forces marching north from Durango City it was pointed out, the bandits now operating between Parral and Rosario will be trapped.

PROTECTS AMERICANS.

General Trevino announced also that he would afford every protection to Americans, especially those interested in the financial development of Chihuahua. The guarantees offered are similar to those recently extended by General Calles in Sonora. It is stated here that General Trevino will retain supreme command of the Carranza forces in Northern Mexico until the bandits are exterminated and peace thoroughly restored.

Active inquiries continue to be made by General Trevino into the political plot which Jose Salazar and the Carranza government are accused of against the government. More arrests are expected to follow. As soon as this investigation is concluded the five followers of Mariano Tames will also be court-martialed.

Local municipal elections, the first step toward the restoration of full civil government in this state, have been set for the third Sunday in September.

GIVES DETAILS OF ORDER.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Aug. 12.—So many inquiries have been received by the Carranza government regarding the notice it recently issued concerning the requirements for organizing and registering corporations in Mexico, and the government believes that wrong interpretations of the circular were printed in the United States. In answer to the inquiries the following translation of the text of the circular was given out.

The first chief of the constitutional army has provided that the circular of the department of justice, dated June 17 last, be in effect in the state of Chihuahua in order to be admitted and paid up on the petitions for the formation, and registrations of corporations in general and those whose object is the exploration and exploitation of oil lands in particular, shall contain the following requisites:

That in the clause of the charter of the company it is to be stated that the Mexican government renounces their nationality for all the effects of the company and that the certificates of stock mentioned in article 178 of the commercial code shall not be subject to the effect that whoever acquires the same it necessarily implies the waiver of nationality of the foreign purchaser as owner of the said certificate.

Lone American Stays in Yaqui Country

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—The only American remaining in the Yaqui Valley, Mexico, according to C. J. Pauline, one of the refugees is J. Pauline, father of Mrs. Joe Carrico, G street resident.

When the trouble between the United States and the Mexican government approached a crisis all Americans in the Yaqui Valley were ordered to surrender their guns and leave the country. Several hundred Americans obeyed the order, but Pauline declared that he had all of his money invested there and would prefer to remain and take his chance than to leave all of his property behind.

Photo Demand Causes Temperamental Scene

LODI, Aug. 12.—An enlarged reproduction of a photograph of Miss Ida Handel, which appeared in the high school annual here, was the cause of a temperamental outburst in the barber shop of Joe Masui yesterday.

According to Miss Handel, her photograph was clipped from the annual, enlarged and suspended on the wall in Masui's establishment.

Upon becoming aware of this Miss Handel yesterday enlisted the aid of Constable Floyd and visited Masui. A demand for the return of the photograph first met with refusal. Later, in a fit of rage, Masui tore the picture from the wall and destroyed it. He claimed it had been used by a countryman as an advertising medium.

Darkness Demanded for Fowl Residences

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Animals and fowl must be given utter darkness for sleep at night.

This was the edict of the humane animal commission today.

The commission announced a campaign particularly directed against dealers in birds and animals for pets, whose places of business are lighted by night as well as by day.

It is complained by the humane animal commission that this incessant light prevents the fowl and animals from getting a proper amount of rest and sleep at night.

Horses Greatest Sight at Border Cowboys Care for "Haypower Units"

By WM. G. SHEPHERD.

SAN ANTONIO, August 11.—"What's the biggest sight in camp?"

General Funston didn't wait a second to answer.

"Go out and see the horses," he said.

"The war office gives us all the trucks and automobiles we want, but we're still looking for horses. There are almost 7000 of them out by the flying field. It's the biggest sight we've got."

The general was right. There are acres of horse's backs; forests of horse's legs. There are horses as far as one can see, from the road. Many of them are unbroken and your auto couldn't handle them here and there that break up the sea of horses into little eddies.

Keep out of here with that car! Do you want to get somebody killed?" yells a sentinel.

You go into the enclosure on foot and the sentinel orders the car to get out of sight among some grasswood trees.

"If the animals ever stampeded at a car, it would be worse than a battle," explains the sentinel. Within ten minutes the novelty of the sight wears off and you begin to notice the separate details of horse life. You find that it is full of trouble. Of the 7000 horses almost 10 percent are sick. An automobile goes to a hospital and is made "well" within a few hours, but these haypower units of army transportation can't be fixed up with tools. They spend from two weeks to a month in hospital, unless they die sooner.

DOCTORS ARE KEPT BUSY.

"This whole camp is controlled by doctors," explains a veterinarian. "We put the horses in here as soon as they arrive and then we pick out the sick ones and put them in the hospital. We keep the rest here two weeks to watch them, but these real cowboys who have never been in pictures. All day the doctors ride among the horses looking for sick ones. Two cowboys ride with each doctor.

"Take that one," ordered Dr. Worth, who is a regular Dr. Mayo of horses. "His eyes are bright with fever."

A cowboy throw his noose over its neck and started away with it to a hospital shed. It was too sick to try to dodge the rope. "Get that one," said the doctor to another cowboy. "His nose is running."

The horse tried to run away; the lanky cowboy raised in his stirrups, put his

rope into the air like a long thin arm and performed a moving picture that was wasted on the desert air.

"Here's a hospital," said the doctor, after we had picked out half a dozen sick horses and ridden back to the sheds. The horses were gaily bedecked. From their tails fluttered decorations. No horse was off his feet.

DECORATE SICK HORSES.

"Looks like a horse show, doesn't it?" asked the doctor.

"But those decorations on their tails are fever charts, not blue ribbons."

"They can't be very sick. They're all standing up," you comment.

"Sicker they get the less they want to lie down," said the doctor.

"A horse always dies standing and falls with a thud."

The doctor led the way around to a front view of the sick horses.

The "horseshow" appearance of the hospital was gone when you looked at the horses from the front.

Some of them were wild-eyed with fever. They kept their ears pricked forward as if they were seeing things.

"They get delirious with fever, just like humans," explains the doctor. "I've seen 'em attack out their necks as if they thought somebody was standing before them to put on a collar."

GAS GANGRENE IS PUZZLE.

Others have their eyes half closed and from time to time they jerk up their drooping necks as if they were fighting off the weakness that meant the end.

"They're mostly pneumonia cases," said the doctor, "but here's a case of a disease that we don't get very often."

He slipped a fat, plump looking horse on the flank.

"Hear how hollow that sounds? Every cell of this animal's flesh is distended by gas. It's something like the gas gangrene that finishes up wounded soldiers in Europe. We don't know exactly how to treat the gas disease in animals. They suffer, too, because all the nerves get stretched like B strings. About the only thing to do with a horse suffering like this is to shoot it."

The regular cowboys rode past the shed, helter skelter. Two of them were very fat, but they rode as gracefully as the lanky ones, and faster. A bugle blow for dinner. The fat cowboys were first to alight before the shed. They washed in huge basins of water, puffed like porpoises as they soaped their dusty faces, and then lashed in to the long table. They said no grace, but they showed their thankfulness for food by eating it.

If you get a chance to see a movie of the 7000 horses at San Antonio—and of the ten cowboys eating—don't miss it.

SOLDIERS FOUND PLENTY TO EAT

American Army Men at Columbus Are Well Supplied With Food.

By WEBB MILLER.

COLUMBUS, N. M., August 12.—The American soldiers at Columbus, N. M., in quantity, variety and quality his bill of fare compares favorably with that of the average civilian family.

Western Massachusetts militiamen coming from civil life are satisfied with the fare and thriving on it. Army officials in charge of provisioning the newcomers declare this is a fair test and proves their contention that the regular is well fed.

Here is what the guardsmen ate for breakfast today: Fried bacon, corned beef hash, mashed potatoes, coffee, bread and jam.

On account of the scarcity and difficulty of keeping it, butter is served only a few times a week. Ice must be shipped from El Paso, nearly one hundred miles away.

Every Tuesday and Saturday the soldiers are given fresh beef. A barrel of beef averaging 150 pounds is given each company of about one hundred men. From this is served steaks, roasts and hamburger. It is left to the resourcefulness of the cook to make it go as far as possible.

For dinner the men had steak, mashed potatoes, boiled rice, canned tomatoes, bread pudding, bread and coffee. Variety is given the bill every day. On Sunday and frequently during the week too cream is shipped in.

Lieutenant Henry L. Hoyle of Worcester is in charge of the provisioning end of the Massachusetts militia. He has a list of forty articles of food available to the cooks.

With the coming of the Easterners the regulars raised the question whether the nickname "beanaters" was applicable. Lieutenant Hoyle promptly confirmed the common belief.

"It is no myth," he said. "They certainly like beans and demand them. If we did not serve beans on Saturday night it would cause mutiny."

While on the border near bases of supplies the militiamen will be given soft bread.

POWER COMPANY LINEMEN STRIKE

Walk-out Result of Refusal to Grant Their Demands.

By WEBB MILLER.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—One hundred and fifty linemen of the Sierra Power company struck at noon today, union officials said because their demands for increased wages and shorter hours were refused. Men were reported to have left stations extending from the Mexican boundary to the Nevada State line.

The men, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, asked \$4.50 a day, an increase of 50 cents and a reduction of hours from nine to eight, according to their representatives. It was said disaffection began among the men when the company increased the length of a day from eight to nine hours on February 1.

Officials of the company said the strike would interfere only with new construction. They said the eight-hour demand was granted August 1, but the company refused to sign a contract with the union or meet other demands. Union officers said compliance with the eight-hour demand was only temporary.

Scotch Jig Music for 600 Germans

LONDON, August 12.—Shouting an eerie Scotch jig, three ragged Jocks marched 600 Germans of varying rank back to the British rear during the Big Push, the proudest, strutting, fighters on the field. An officer of the Second Gordon Highlanders, bound for Blighty (home) on a former P. & O. liner, told the story:

"It was the finest thing I ever saw," he said. "I lay on the ground six hours, wounded, near one of our captured villages in France and just as I came to I saw the gray bill approaching. And right up at the head of the column was the escort, three ragged Scots of our battalion, all blood and dirt and mud, with their rifles at the slope. They were the escort, and to speed along the march they sang a jiggy song, like pipers at the head of a battalion."

MOTHER-LOVE AS COURT PLEA FAILS

Mother Who Abandoned Baby Girl Not Heard by Judge.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—A guardian and mother battled for a little girl today and the guardian won.

Because the mother left the child after a quarrel with her husband, her daughter was given by the juvenile court to an uncle and aunt, who had for three years been child foster parents.

Now when mother love has regained the government believes that she must pay the forfeit.

Miss Dominga Gomez married Vincentio Gomez, a Mexican, who has never been heard from since he was arrested in the Topanga canyon, 11 years ago.

Three years ago the husband and wife quarreled. That night Mrs. Gomez disappeared, leaving her daughter, Esterfena, with the husband, who died in less than five weeks. Physicians said he died from a broken heart.

Calling his brother, Pedro Orsua, to the death bed, Vincentio made his brother swear to adopt Esterfena and should the father ever return for the child forfeit his life rather than give up Esterfena.

The little girl, then, was legally adopted.

Some weeks ago, Esterfena was lured away from Pedro Orsua's home in Calabasas. Officers found the child with her mother. During the court battle which followed for possession of Esterfena the mother pleaded that her love for the child had grown overpowering.

When the story of the abandonment was told Judge Reeve by Attorney S. S. Hahn, the court awarded the little girl to her aunt and adopted parents.

TALK ON ANCIENT AMERICANS.

A new series of illustrated lectures, entitled "Ancient Americans," will be given at the University of California Museum of Anthropology at the affiliated colleges in San Francisco today by Associate Curator B. W. Gifford.

PULP BOTTLE IS NEW CONTAINER

Plant to Manufacture Machine to Be Located Here by Promoters.

A new factory, it is announced, is to locate here and will be known as the Sanitary Container Company, with a plant at 412 Water street. The concern manufactures machines to make wood pulp milk bottles, which are constructed from ground California fir and water.

The local plant manufactures a machine which shapes the bottle, puts them through an oven with a heat of 500 degrees, and through lessening stages of heat until the bottles reach the packing box, with a temperature of 225 degrees. This enormous heat kills the germs that might be in the fir water and allows the bottles to be completely finished without being touched by hand.

A separate machine fastens the bottom of the bottles. At the parts of this contrivance are manufactured in Oakland and the invention will turn out bottles at one-fifth the cost of glass containers for the dealers. They can be used once and then thrown away and will save time as well as money for the milk dealer.

William H. Fulcher of the Fulcher Bottling Company of Oakland is president of the concern and John Eldridge and G. A. Dunn are the mechanical engineers. The machines will not be sold but will be put out on a royalty. There are now four machines in operation and they are the only machine that manufactures pulp bottles.

ELSTON LUNCHEON SPEAKER.

BERKELEY, Aug. 12.—Congressman J. Arthur Elston will be the speaker of the day at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hotel Shattuck on Tuesday.

"Silent-Night" Spring

We will allow every purchaser

\$3.00 on their old spring

Which will constitute the first payment.

As we do not take back or sell any used goods all the old springs thus turned in will be

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All springs taken in exchange will be delivered to the warehouse and will be given free to any recognized charity applying for same.

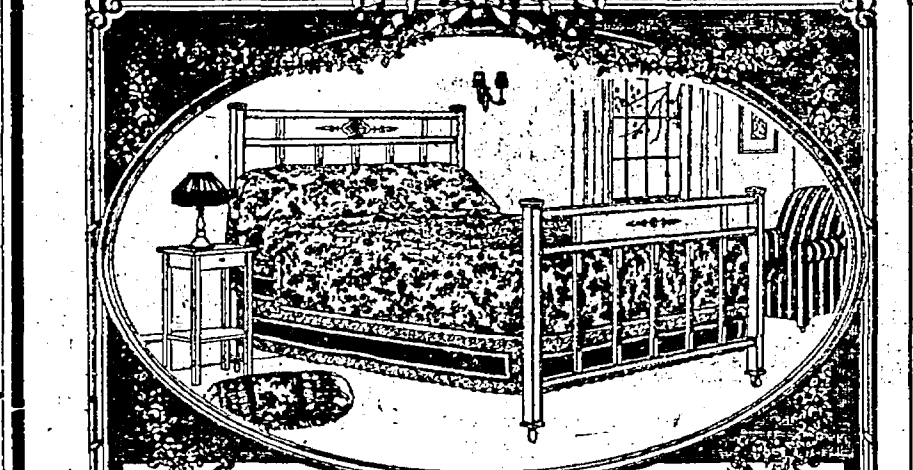
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The new Simmons' Steel Beds have so many features superior to the old-fashioned models that we can give but a few of the most important.

All-steel tube, making bed one-third lighter than the former type of "iron" bed. This tube will endure forever.

Flawless enamel finish on steel—giving a surface which is practically everlasting.

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Simmons' Beds are shown in all the "modern art" designs as well as in Period styles. Coloring to suit every imaginable room. Cribs, twin beds, plain beds for servants' rooms, handsome beds for guest chambers—every kind of bed a home can need is in the Simmons line.

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13th & Franklin Sts.

FOX FILM-DRAMA AT BROADWAY TELLS OF MOUNTAIN LIFE



JUNE CAPRICE.

The feature film, "Caprice of the Mountains," at the Broadway Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, as produced by William Fox, tells the following story: Caprice Talbert, a winsome maiden, lives with her father, a mountaineer, who desires her to marry Tim Baker, a coarse youth of the mountains. A stepbrother is jealous of Caprice and makes life miserable for her. Caprice runs away from home.

On the road she meets a gay automobile party, among whom is Jack Edmonds (Harry S. Hilliard), grandson of a venerable artist who lives near Caprice's home.

Jack gives the girl a bundle and asks her to deliver it to his grandfather with a message. Mr. Edmonds tells Caprice a fairy story which opens her eyes to the beauty of the mountains around her own home and induces her to return to her father's house.

Jack goes to his grandfather's mountain home for a hunting trip. Tim, the coarse mountaineer, endeavors to force his attentions upon Caprice, and she is abetted by her stepmother. Parental pressure is put to bear and Caprice is about to be forced into a marriage with Tim. In the meantime she has met Jack, whom she considers a "fairy prince." The night of the wedding arrives and Caprice again runs away from home. Jack follows, overtakes her and they eventually marry. But Caprice, unaccustomed to the ways of society, causes Jack great embarrassment and he resumes the fast life he led before meeting her. He gradually goes to ruin. Caprice leaves him and returns to her old home in the mountains. Jack again renounces his life of dissipation, turns over a new leaf, rejoins his young wife in the mountains and is introduced to his son and heir.

COLONEL GUILTY OF WIFE BEATING

Former Army Man Says Trouble Was Due to Fight Over Stock.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Found guilty in the police court of a charge of battery, sworn to by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Waters, 4300 Victoria, Park drive, Colonel John F. Waters, a retired army officer, will be sentenced Monday.

According to testimony given by Mrs. Waters the retired army man aroused the entire neighborhood Monday night when he quarreled violently with his wife after arriving at their home at a late hour. Mrs. Waters declared she was choked and beaten and that her husband, on accidentally locking himself out of the house during the quarrel, kicked down a door in order to re-enter his domicile.

In defending himself Colonel Waters alleged that he had been arrested to prevent him from testifying before the state corporation commission relative to the affairs of the Potassium Manufacturing Corporation, of which he is a stockholder. Mrs. Waters is the secretary of the Potassium Corporation and has recently been engaged in stock transactions which now are being investigated.

Price of Spring \$16.50

But with \$3.00 allowed for old spring, customers actually pay only \$13.50 and they may purchase the spring on terms of

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Colored Madras from Bonnie Scotland

We have just received direct from Scotland a very large shipment of Colored Scotch Madras. This we consider the best as well as the most beautiful of light and medium weight window draperies. We are now showing the most extensive line of Madras draperies ever shown in Oakland, and this week we are making a special feature of these beautiful fabrics in our Drapery Section.

In 36-inch width we are showing some very pretty two-color scroll verdure and floral patterns, at85c yd.

In 52-inch width we have a beautiful blue and rose foliage design, at\$1.75 yd.

Amongst the new colorings is a tan and gold; also a bold black and gold, large floral pattern, at\$2.00 yd.

Exquisite Pastel Shades and Gorgeous Bird and Floral designs are amongst the offerings, at\$2.50 yd.

AT \$3.00 per yard we are showing the most wonderful combinations of colors in tapestry, floral and bird patterns, all 52 inches wide.

This Man's-Size Rocker

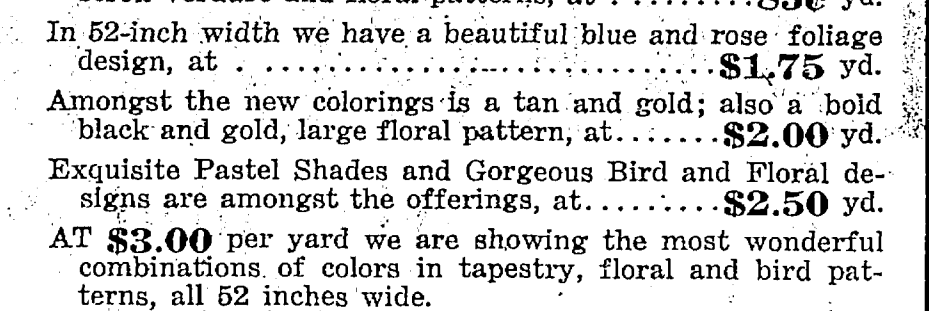
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BOHEMIAN ART BLENDS WITH GROVE

Forest Play, "Gold" Symbolical of Civilization's Development and Upbuilding of an Empire Staged Under Sky

Hundreds Travel From Far and Wide to Attend 39th Annual "High Jinks" Held in "The Valley of the Moon"

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12. — So peculiarly suited to this year's Forest Play, "Gold" is the Bohemian Grove, which has been the scene of the thirty-ninth annual high jinks of the Bohemian Club, is the work of Frederick S. Myrtle and H. J. Stewart. The book is Myrtle's and the music Stewart's. In it was the rare combination of a land spirit, settled purpose and historical interest.

"Gold" is an imaginary play based upon a symbolic theme which is presented in part by historical figures and in part by supernatural presences. Gold aids man in the development of civilization and the upbuilding of an empire. By drawing upon an interesting chapter of California history, without attempting to be historical, the author has combined his story with the state. In his principal character may be seen Juan Bautista de Anza, founder of San Francisco.

FAIRLAND OF THE PAST. The setting of the play, which is by the author is a California forest not far from the Golden Gate. In such a forest tonight walked the characters of the play, which is the story of the struggle between good and evil, and the triumph of good over evil.

Woven through the entire story is the struggle between Good Impulse and Evil Impulse, who strive to invest in gold each its characteristic influence.

It would not be a Bohemian Club play if in the end the spirits of Art did not appear to offer final atonement. The members of the Bohemian Club and the Grove itself united in producing in their latest play a work of art. There was in the costume, the work of L. Howard Dixon, the field made rich and in the music a thorough appreciation of the author's work. In another setting and with the understanding of fellowship, perhaps much of the impression of the play will be lost.

It was a perfect gem in its natural setting, and when one was in the mood to look at jewels. The play was a perfect gem in its natural setting, and when one was in the mood to look at jewels.

BOHEMIA'S CAST. In the play itself Douglas Brookman was the picturesque Commandante. As Prior Superior Richard Hotelling, who played one part of California history while Austin W. Sperry as the lieutenant was the soldier who came after the priest. There were other soldiers, and other officers, and a laughing fellow of the Tuck stripe, most ably presented by Judge Henry A. Melvin. J. Wilson Shields, who played the role of the villain, was Harold K. Baxter. Francis Bruders, who played the role of the villain, was Herbert Heron. William Lieb, Raymond Benjamin, Fred L. Berry and B. P. Miller had other important roles in the play.

HUNDREDS FILL GROVE. The jinks were made to last throughout the week and were unusually enjoyable. Since Monday a throng of the club members have been at the grove and each day saw additions to the colony. With the approach of the night of the play the population at Bohemian Grove became the largest in history. Among the visitors were many from long distances, attracted by stories of previous productions that have made the annual forest play one unique in the country.

Enjoyable as were the words and the rhythm of Myrtle's forest play, it is probable that what will be remembered longest by the "pilgrims" who worshiped at the club's shrine of art will be the music of the orchestra on the night air and the flash of many colored costumes in the glow of spot lights.

Tomorrow morning the jinks will close with the annual Sunday morning concert under the leadership of Uda Waldrop.

WATERY PIMPLES ON ARMS AND LIMBS

For Six Months, Itching Nearly Drove Insane. Skin All Came Off. Could Not Do Regular Work.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Prickly heat started all over my body and then small watery pimples began to show on my arms and limbs. The itching nearly drove me insane and, when scratched, the skin would burn for hours. My limbs got so bad that all the skin came off. I could not do any regular work."

The trouble lasted six months before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed. (Signed) Lionel Jones, 999 Upper West End Ave., San Rafael, Calif., Mar. 27, 1916.

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LAKEWOOD PARK LOTS SELLING FAST TRACT IS THE LAST TO BE DIVIDED



Lakewood Park, new residence tract in the Head-of-the-Lake district, from Union avenue.

Gossip Books

BLOW THE MAN DOWN

A Nautical Romance of Other Days Is Holman Day's Newest Contribution to Fiction

For his latest novel, "Blow the Man Down," Holman Day has chosen a title from the refrain of an old chanty of the Atlantic packet ships in the days when steam was confined for the most part in tea kettles. But for some unaccountable reason he spells it "shanty," adding needlessly to the confusion already existing between homonyms. The nautical atmosphere is enhanced by prefacing verses from the picturesque songs of the forecabin as mottoes for each of the thirty-two chapters.

The man is Captain Boyd Mayo, and those who try to blow him down are Julius Marston and a ring of financiers who scruple not at shipwreck, barratry and other trifling crimes to secure exclusive control of certain trade lines along the Maine coast. Seldom has a hero of fiction since the days of the crafty Ulysses and the pious Aeneas been so buffeted by fate as this doughty mariner.

The action, in accordance with the Horatian advice of beginning "in medias res," opens fast and furious in the chartroom of Marston's private yacht where Captain Mayo, yielding to the temptation of propinquity and a moonlit night, suddenly kisses the financier's daughter. From that moment his troubles begin, and they end not until he kisses another girl in the last chapter. Between the two episodes there are adventures enough for a thrilling novel.

As a narrative of vicissitudes, the tale is eminently readable. No space is squandered in psychological analysis, and the descriptions both of men and nature are of a high order. The characters are neatly jumbled and deviate not at all from type. One realizes, for instance, in the first chapter that Alma Marston is incurably apologetic and that the hero will not make the mistake of marrying her as his ideal. Captain Candace is slightly humorous at his first appearance, and slightly humorous he remains to the end.

("Blow the Man Down," by Holman Day. New York, Harper & Brothers, \$1.35 net.)

OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Captain H. S. Kerrick, author of "Military and Naval America," soon to be issued by Doubleday, Page & Co., has set himself a task which he admits will require years in its accomplishment. He believes the root of the evil of our inadequate national defense is in the fact that our citizens have not been taught the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, about the history of these United States. It is his conviction that such volumes of cold facts could replace for a few years the United States histories used in our public schools there.

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THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS

Kathleen Norris' new novel, "The Heart of Rachael," has for its heroine Rachael Fairfax, a beautiful and gifted, but downcast, young girl, possessed of great potential beauty of soul, who, brought up amid false standards of marriage for money and faces, the collapse of her dreams—until her heart and her mind convince her that she may make a wiser disposition of her life. At 28, with all the force and freshness of first love, comes the great transmuting experience of her life—her love for the clever young doctor, Warren Gregory.

Charles never stands still. A man and a woman are growing nearer together hourly, or they are growing apart. This is the keynote of the book. The course of Rachael's life is marked by the relaxation from professional work which he craves in the excitement of society, and becomes strongly attracted by a woman younger and superficially more fascinating than his wife. Rachael's protests against the right of the individual to a second chance for happiness are naturally silenced by a memory of her own recent action; and she can only suffer in silence.

Then comes a dramatic scene in which Rachael refuses to give up her husband and expose her to the coarsening influence of divorce. On heels of this follows a thrilling scene in which Rachael drives her injured child in an automobile through flood and storm from a distant village on Long Island to Washington Square, where she lays him in the doctor's—her husband's—arms.

How the question of Rachael's rights, her husband's rights, and the destiny of the little child who had bewitched him, are logically and yet satisfactorily solved is the story of "The Heart of Rachael," which deals with one of the great problems of the day.

("The Heart of Rachael," by Kathleen Norris. New York, Doubleday, Page & Co.)

THE GREAT TRAGEDY.

John Luther Long, whose "Miss Cherry Blossom of Tokio" was the first of many charming stories, recently wrote of the Lippincott's remarkable novel: "Since putting down Harro's 'Behold the World' I have been trying to ascertain why the world has always been tremendously interested in the scarlet woman. She stands, in history, beside the greatest and noblest and is more remembered than they. One early call to mind the imperial courtesans of each epoch—Cleopatra, Briseis, DuBarry. It is because the loss of that thing called for lack of a name, Virtue, is the most tragic circumstance in the world? Because, though God himself has said that his scarlet sin shall be white as snow, we never pay so—quite? Because here, man makes himself greater than God in his unforgettingness? It is true. It is the great tragedy." It is likewise true that man, through his most historic church, has set the crown of sainthood upon Mary of Alexandria, the scarlet woman of Harro's great novel, after she was dead.

A CALIFORNIA POPPY. For those interested in new systems of thought, "Constructive Thinking," it is sometimes called, "A California Poppy" will appear as a beautiful story of and sermon on mental bankruptcy over physical discomfort. It is by C. Evelyn Whitwell of San Francisco, is well written, and is published by the Mission Center of Universal Light.

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All Modern Improvements Are Included in First Cost

Lakewood Park, the new residence tract in the head-of-the-lake district, which has just been put upon the market by the Mutual Realty Co., is among the finest pieces of property ever put up for sale for a number of years. The demand for the property, which is being sold at 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than any other property in the lake district, has been very heavy and it is probable that the entire number of 176 lots will be sold in a very short time. The sale opened yesterday and will continue.

All the improvements are included in the price of the lots. The park is the last piece of property in the head-of-the-lake district to be subdivided. If this property had been offered five years ago at the prices we have made, said Fred T. Wood of the Mutual Realty Co., it would have been sold within 48 hours. The tract is but eight minutes from the business center by car. The road through the tract has been begun by the Key Route and will run within a few hundred feet of the property.

Chico Man After Ice Cream Eating Record

CHICO, Aug. 12.—The ice cream eating record of Lon Merkle, a farmer of Alexandria, Ind., who was challenged by Ralph Mullen, champion ice cream eater of Chico.

Press despatches recently brought the information to Mullen that Merkle had eaten thirty-four dishes at one sitting. Mullen has a record of twenty-four dishes at one sitting and he will begin training at once to go out for a record over Merkle. Mullen just now is training for the coming trial by pitching hay on a ranch near Chico.

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'SAFETY FIRST' TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Free Tag Day, Sermons and a Big Auto Parade to Aid in Campaign.

A free tag day, sermons in the churches, a parade of automobiles in which safety first will be demonstrated, a day in the schools when the pupils will write essays and receive prizes and demonstrations by the fire department and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company, will be features of "Safety First Week," to be held in Oakland from August 28 to September 3.

A committee, composed of Theodore Sauter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. B. Williams for and Carl S. Ward, met yesterday at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and discussed the above plans.

Robert W. Martland and Herbert S. Smith of the Chamber of Commerce will be chairman and secretary of the executive committee which is made up of Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson, Coroner Grant Miller, J. O. Brown of the Trust Company, W. Garthwaite, head of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Joseph J. Rosborough, postmaster; John F. Mullins, supervisor; Perry P. Brown, superintendent of the Great Western Power Company; A. E. Carter, president of the Rotary Club, and L. Richards and Hugh Carpenter.

Supervisors of Four Counties Discuss Road

YUBA CITY, Aug. 12.—Representatives of the commercial organizations and the supervisors of Yuba, Sutter, Colusa and Nevada counties met here today to consider a proposed highway lateral through the four counties, connecting Nevada City and Colusa via Marysville. At this time, plans will be discussed for furthering the project and for beginning action to bring about the desired construction.

At this joint meeting it is also expected that the matter of completing the State highway through the four counties will be formally presented to the city trustees.

Ladder Saves Day; Aids Escape From Gunman

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 12.—Grabbing a revolver and threatening to kill his wife and several stepchildren, S. E. Olsen created considerable excitement here.

Olsen aroused his wife and informed her that he was going to kill the family.

Mrs. Olsen ran into her children's sleeping apartment, barricaded the door and sounded an alarm.

The police were called, and, with the aid of a long ladder, they removed the family to another house.

Olsen held the officers at bay until daylight, when Chief of Police Eli Mottley climbed through the window and wrested the gun from Olsen's hands.

IF YOU ARE A BOOKWORM do not read Page 40 in today's issue.



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Newest Arrivals in SUITS
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EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

581 FOURTEENTH STREET
Corner Clay Street

Hugged by Bear, Asks Damages

Woman Found Embrace Not Pleasant

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—While Mrs. Ida B. Parker was walking down Leavenworth street on July 13 she was suddenly seized in a warm embrace, an arm encircled her waist and she felt herself lifted from her feet. Then she was struck a blow in the face and screams.

Her annoyance was not a male of the species, but a full-grown and ferocious bear, and by reason of his efforts to hug her she brought suit today for \$20,442.50 against the City Transfer Company and Gus Temp, proprietor thereof.

NO BLAME PLACED ON AUTHORITIES

Rigid Investigation by County Exonerates Hospital Staff.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—Refusing to place the responsibility for the deaths of Mary Morton and Frank Brown, two Patton patients, the San Bernardino county grand jury brought its investigation to a close by announcing the complete exoneration of the State hospital authorities.

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WE are showing an abundance of the richest novelty effects and weaves especially designed for the fall styles. Fashion has put Stripes and Plaids in high favor.

POMPADOURS—On white and colored grounds with black stripes and bright floral effects. Also Pompadours with four-inch satin stripes in beautiful novelty colorings. They are 40 inches wide, per yard \$4.00

TAFFETA and SATIN STRIPES—Four inches wide, in stunning combinations of black and spark blue, black and Burgundy, and black and violet; 40 inches wide, per yard \$3.50

NOVELTY TAFFETA STRIPES—In a rich quality, shown in handsome combinations of black and taupe, Belgian and navy, black and brown, flame and sapphire, as well as the evening shades; 36 inches wide—\$2.50

Per yard \$2.50

BAYADERE STRIPES—In beautiful weaves and colorings. Fuchsia and black, taupe and black, navy and black, amethyst and black; 76 inches wide—\$4.00

Per yard \$4.00

NOVELTY SATIN PLAIDS—An unusual block check effect in combinations of dahlia, sapphire and black, giving a carmelian effect; 40 ins. wide, yard \$3.50

Silk Section, First Floor

SEE THE CLAY STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

Important Arrivals
Authentic styles from the best and most reliable sources.
Most moderately priced.

NEW FALL DRESSES

Serges, Taffetas, Satins—Lovely Styles
An important collection for this time of year that typifies all the advanced modes. Attractively priced.

\$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00 and up to \$56.50

NEW FALL COATS

Mixtures, Wool Velours, Bolivias, Plush, Velvet, Carriacul
In full representation for all occasions.

\$22.50, \$29.50, \$35.00 and up to \$85.00

Cloak and Suit Section, Second Floor

NEW TRIMMED HATS

Velvets, Satins, Felts
in the pleasing new fall colorings
\$7.50 to \$25.00

At these moderate prices we are showing the latest ideas from the best eastern milliners. Large sailors and soft crush effects are prominent. Particularly fashionable at present is the use of the veil. The hat's finishing touch is the veil.

Millinery Section, Second Floor

Property Wanted

So successful has been the sale of real estate under the Tapscott Coupon plan, that nearly all the property owned by E. N. Tapscott has been closed out.

Owners of equities or clear titles, both lots and unimproved property not over \$500 in value around San Francisco bay, who wish to sell their holdings should list their property for sale with this office at once.

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MOONEY PAL IS SWEATED BY POLICE

Bomb Plot Evidence Being Made for Stubborn Fight by Defendant When Case Is Called in the Superior Court

Detectives Declare Railway Tower Job in San Mateo Is Source of Clew to Ring of Which Suspect Was Leader

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—New evidence which the district attorney claims tends to connect Thomas Mooney with the destruction of the United Railroads towers in San Mateo county on the morning of June 11 has come into the hands of the authorities. Through the medium of three unwilling witnesses, one of whom is a close friend of Mooney, the labor agitator under indictment for murder in connection with the bomb outrage, the police believe they have forged an important connecting link. John McGovern, known as "Terry" McGovern, a member of the Machinists' Union and employed at the Union Iron Works, whose friendship for Mooney is unquestioned, has been forced, according to District Attorney Fickert, to make certain important admissions.

McGovern was at the meeting at 1, V. W. hall, Seventeenth and Valencia streets, June 10, when Mrs. Emma Mooney declined to let any one leave until her husband had made his address. McGovern has confessed, Fickert says, that he saw Mooney leave the meeting at 9 o'clock alone. The next day, during the early morning hours, the San Bruno towers were destroyed.

The other witnesses who were also present at this meeting are Albert N. Trask, motorman on the Municipal Railway, of 2019 Ellis street, who was discharged for participation in the United Railroads strike agitation, and Peter Salvey, another municipal motorman. There are fifteen or twenty other witnesses still being examined by the district attorney along these lines.

It was learned today that Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson had at last discovered the identity of the partner of William K. Billings, for whom the police have been searching in vain for nearly three weeks. Hitherto he has been but a shadowy form. A meager description of him resulted in the arrest of four men, but persons who had turned loose. Now, Matheson says, they have the man's name, his occupation and a careful description of him. His arrest is believed to be only a matter of hours. If he is not in this city, he is nearby, and every police department in the state has descriptions.

Attorney Maxwell McNutt, who appeared as counsel for Mooney during his trials at Martinez, after he had been arrested near Richmond while transporting fuses and caps in a small boat, will probably be again retained as his lawyer. Mooney has been dickered with McNutt for several days, and it is believed that the case will come to terms before the case is called on Tuesday before Judge Franklin Griffin.

District Attorney Fickert has announced that he will try either Mooney or Warren K. Billings first.

Incorporations Show Business Increase

New companies incorporated in the principal states in July with a capital of \$100,000 or over, compared with the increase throughout the various states and that conditions are in no way strained.

A total of \$320,067,600 is represented, which compares with \$325,755,000 in the same month a year ago, and \$145,161,500 two years ago. Of the grand total charters were taken out in the Eastern States last month with a capital of \$1,600,000 or over, compared with \$1,692,000 in July, 1915, and \$88,700,000 in 1914.

Among the principal concerns were the \$15,000,000 Western Pacific Railroad corporation, the \$50,000,000 Transcontinental company, the \$17,500,000 Draper Corporation, the \$8,000,000 Manufacturers Iron and Steel Corporation, the \$10,000,000 Portland Cement Company, the \$4,750,000 German-American Bank Corporation, and the \$2,000,000 Flora American Plywood Company. The Western Pacific Railroad Corporation merely represents a reorganization. Incorporations covering the principal states since January 1 have reached the enormous total of \$2,200,545,100, an increase of 103 per cent over the corresponding period of 1915.

Outside of the Eastern States the most important charters were filed by the following:

Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, \$26,600,000, representing a readjustment in the capitalization; Erie Railroad, \$10,000,000; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., \$7,500,000; Southland Steamship Company, \$5,000,000; Splitford Electrical Company, \$4,500,000; Beaver Company, \$2,000,000; San Francisco-Hongkong steamships, \$1,000,000; Columbia Naval Stores, \$1,000,000.

Delaware headed the list of states in showing, followed by New York. As for some time past, all lines of business are represented in the returns.

Final Doubles Are Played by Bowlers

The main events of the week on the Lakeside park bowling green were the final match in the doubles tournaments of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club, which was won yesterday afternoon, and two singles tournaments. The final in the doubles tournament was played between the Ladies' Auxiliary of that club and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club. The final in the singles tournament was played between the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club. The final in the singles tournament was played between the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club.

Japan to Erect Palace in Seoul

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 12.—Japan will build an imperial palace in Seoul to receive the Emperor and Empress in case they visit the country, which is now a part of the Japanese empire. The construction of a detached palace has been contemplated for some time, but was delayed by the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito.

Apostles of God And Man Meet After 20 Years Billy Sunday Sees Chum

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—One interprets the laws of God. The other enforces the laws of man north of "53." They have just met for the first time in over twenty years—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and Paul Buckley, United States deputy marshal at Unalak.

Both were sorry that it isn't the American fashion for men to give one another a friendly hug. Sunday and Buckley, before they drifted apart, were teammates on Pop Atkinson's famous old Chicago Nationals, "way back in the '80s." Before that time they played together in the Marshalltown, Iowa, club, the crack organization of their day.

Billy Sunday played third and Buckley caught.

Then Buckley went north chasing the will o' the wisp gold, while Sunday staked claims in men's souls. And for twenty years their trails didn't cross.

EXPERTS IN FAVOR OF SMITH LEASE

U. C. Professors of Economics Endorse Terms of Water-grant Agreement.

The relation between the recent election in Alameda whereby the waterfront was leased for a period of fifty years, and the proposed lease of Oakland's tide land back of the western waterfront, to be voted on August 22, has been made by Dr. Tra B. Cross and Dr. H. F. Parker, of the department of economics of the University of California. They say:

The action taken by the voters of Alameda at the special election held August 8 is unusually significant because of the fact that on August 22 the voters of Oakland will have an opportunity to express themselves on a similar proposition, but one which is so much more favorable to the city of Oakland as to be beyond comparison with the Alameda project. The election held in Alameda was for the purpose of permitting the city to lease some of its overflowed land and waterfront for a period of fifty years. By vote of nearly twenty to one the citizens expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposition, and as a consequence Alameda will now have a large body of waterfront land under its control, and will be able to construct larger ships than any plant in Oakland or San Francisco.

A comparison between the Oakland and the Alameda propositions brings out some interesting facts. Alameda will lease 6.27 acres of mud flats, and also her waterfront adjacent thereto for a period of fifty years. Oakland is asked to lease nothing but the 268 acres of tide lands lying back of her waterfront. She will retain control of an area which will be able to construct larger ships than any plant in Oakland or San Francisco.

Alameda receives an actual cash expenditure of \$175,000 spread over a period of 50 years. Oakland will receive an expenditure of \$5,000,000, a sum 28½ times as great, within a period of 50 years.

Alameda will have \$100,000 spent in four years on harbor improvements. Oakland will have \$1,500,000 spent in two and a half years on harbor, docks, wharves and filled in land, all of which immediately becomes property of the city.

Oakland will get a deep water harbor, equipped with modern facilities and wharves, and will receive all the tolls and charges therefrom.

The Alameda lessees will expend at any time within the next 50 years an additional \$73,000 on improvements, which will revert to the city at the end of the lease period. Those who desire to lease the Oakland tide lands will expend an additional \$1,500,000 on improvements during the first six years of the lease, which improvements will revert to the city at the end of the lease period.

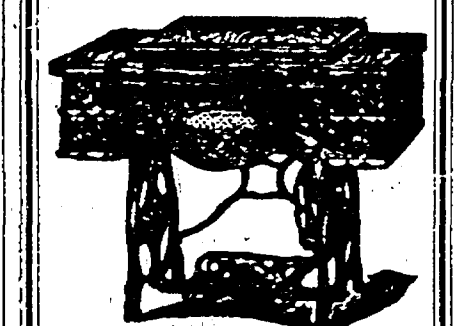
The Alameda lessees claimed that they must have a certainty of 50 years lease, otherwise they could not secure a loan upon their investment of \$175,000. Those who seek for the privilege of leasing the Oakland tide lands, and who agree to expend \$5,000,000 thereon, are asking for a lease covering a period of only about twice as long.

The Alameda project will give employment to several thousand men. The Oakland project, if it is limited, would give employment to from 10,000 to 50,000 people.

The city of Alameda has leased to the industry while the city of Oakland would bring to the city a modern terminal, with a variety of industries, increased commerce and trade, railroad lines, steamship companies, manufacturers, importers, exporters, etc.

Now on Display in the Basement Sewing Machine Department

The 1917 Domestic "Sit-rite" Machine



\$39.75 Sold on easy terms

You save the agent's commission

A fine drop-head machine with automatic lift attachments that slide on to the foot, steel pitman with ball bearings, handsome selected quarter-sawn wood case.

Guaranteed for ten years. Lessons free. We also carry a full line of electric motors for all makes of sewing machines.

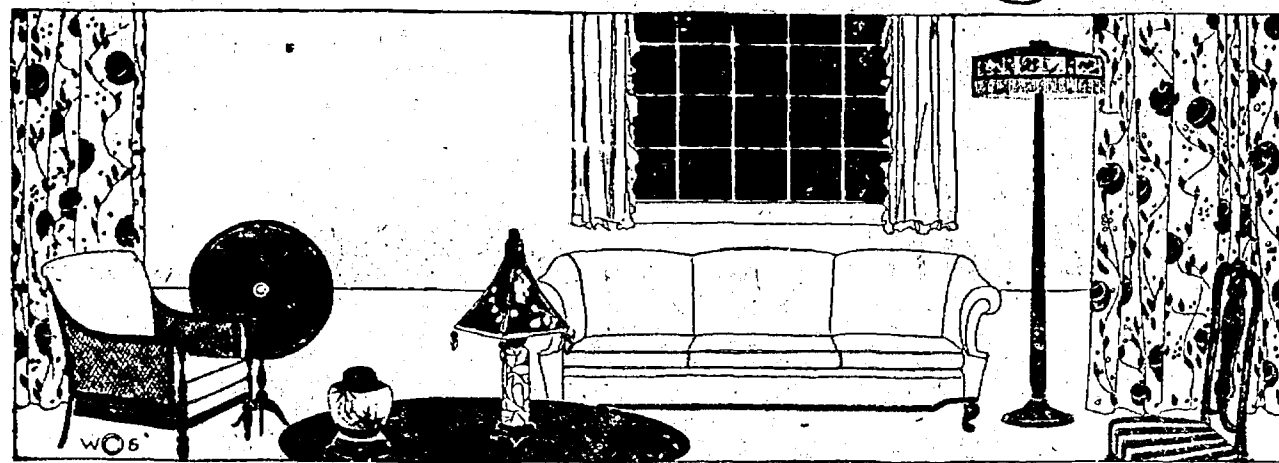
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H. C. CAPWELL CO.

STORE NEWS FOR WOMEN, WRITTEN BY A WOMAN

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Fall Opening in the Drapery and House Decorating Shop



Not merely a drapery department but a specialty shop for the artistic decorating of homes This Big Third Floor Section Now Fully Reflects a New Season

Innumerable new things have come to make the home beautiful and fresh. Cretonnes in great profusion, dainty rose patterns, rich and handsome ombre effects, Birds of Paradise, and Futurist effects are among the newest. Plain tones and figure stuffs to match the wall paper, or tints.

FALL CRETONNES

The manufacturers have put forth a splendid effort in the face of their many handicaps, due to the war, with the result that cretonnes have never before been more beautiful.

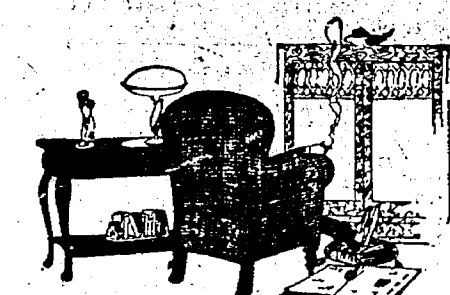
There are soft pastel colorings and rich foliage designs, satin-finish Dresdens, Poplin and Repp prints, heavy tapestry effects and rich hand-blocked effects on linen taffeta or cretonne grounds.

Prices 25c yard up

We Have Expert Decorators

Men who understand the art of combining rugs, draperies and curtains with wall papers and lighting effects. They can give you the new ideas and aid in every way to make the home cosy and inviting.

Advice will be given free and estimates submitted without cost.



Wicker Furniture

Beautiful pieces for living rooms, bedrooms or porches. They include breakfast tables, dining chairs, tabourettes, jardinières, baskets of all kinds, bassinets, high chairs, nursery chairs and foot-stools.

WICKER DESK—With oak top, pockets for stationery and large drawer. Both new and substantial. Like illustration. Price—\$12.50. Chair to match—\$6.75.

WICKER TABLE—Oak top with wicker covered stretchers. Size 26x42 inches. Very attractive in appearance and substantial—\$10.50.

WICKER ARM CHAIR—A roomy, comfortable and handsome chair—\$12.50.

Overstuffed Furniture

Handsome and luxurious. Made of the best oil-tempered springs and all hair stuffing. Included are fine:

Chesterfield Davenports
Kidney Davenports
English Library Chairs
Chesterfield Chairs
Fire-side Chairs
Loose Cushion Rockers and Chairs

OVERSTUFFED FIRE-SIDE CHAIR—With high spring back and spring edge on seat. Will be upholstered to harmonize with furnishings of room. Price of uncovered chair—\$27.50.

OVERSTUFFED ROCKERS—Has comfortable, soft spring seat and back and is built on graceful and pleasing lines. You can choose any kind of covering you wish. Price of uncovered chair—\$22.50.

Linoleums

Dozens of patterns to choose from. A wide choice of qualities and best designs.

INLaid LINOLEUMS—With design going through to back, which enables them to retain their beauty as long as any of the fabric is left—\$1.10 and \$1.25 yard.

PRINTED LINOLEUM—40c to 70c yard.

Newest Curtains For Living and Bedrooms

Dainty Voile Curtains with hemstitched hem and imitation cluny lace border—\$2.00 pair.

Voile Curtains with French bonaz embroidery and lace edge—\$3.00 pair.

Marquisette Curtains in same pattern as above—\$3.50 pair.

Marquisette Curtains for living rooms in imitation French filet effects—\$5.50 pair.

New Voile Curtains with cluny lace insertion in ivory color only—\$7.50.

Voile Curtains with pierced and Spanish drawwork, antique lace and cluny edges—\$10 pair.

Fine Silk Mull Curtains with pierced work and lace in cluny patterns—\$12.50 pair.

Fine Marquisette Curtains with wide lace edge and inset of embroidery—\$13 pair.

Imported Lace Curtains

Direct importations of Lace Curtains built on heavy bobbinet—\$7.50 pair.

More elaborate designs—\$9.00 pair.

A Startling Sale Tomorrow— 40 Dozen Large Honeycomb Bath Towels 9c ea Special Purchase of Mill Seconds

Splendid absorbent Towels of so firm a weave that they will last many a long day. Although they are manufacturers' "seconds," there are no flaws that mar either their looks or wearing quality. They have pink or blue borders and are sold everywhere regularly for 25c. (On Sale in Linen Section.)

Crash Toweling 12½c Yd. A heavy absorbent quality that can be guaranteed to wear. Pink or blue border.

Longcloth at Savings Regular \$2.40 \$1.95 Piece Quality for . . .

A saving offer when most needed for Fall sewing. Soft finish, 36 inches wide. 12 yards to the piece.

\$1.80 Longcloth—\$1.59 Piece

Finely woven and very desirable for children's wear. Keeps its softness after laundering. 12 yards to the piece.

Sheets—Special 85c

Made from a strong twisted thread. One of the most durable sheets on the market. Size 81x90. Don't overlook this bargain.

Pillow Cases—Special 20c

Of soft finish muslin of good quality. Size 45x36.

Special! Nainsook Piece of 10 Yards for \$1.49 Splendid quality yard-wide material for making underwear and children's dresses.

Fall Footwear \$5.50



Our Shoe Department is displaying remarkable values in new footwear for women. Shoes of style and durability. Among some of the new are black kid vamps with ivory, light gray, champagne or white kid tops; two-tone gray with battleship gray vamp and light gray top, and Havana brown vamp with ivory top.

So varied is the range of colored tops that the suit or dress can easily be matched.

The most wonderful thing about these stylish shoes is their price which is only \$5.50.

Fall Suits

More new arrivals this week. confirm our first prophecy that this is to be a season of wonderful loveliness and simplicity in Ready-to-Wear apparel. No trying extremes—just beautiful—wearable clothes.

The Suits are exceedingly rich—rich in color and fabric—soft velours in all the leading shades, elegant broadcloths, fine serges, gabardines and whipcords.

Fur is the most popular trimming with plenty of other smart embellishments.

We have latest Fall styles now in regular and extra sizes ranging in price from—

\$22.50 to \$57.50

Duckling Fleece The Popular Kimono Material

When the cool days of Fall are coming one needs warm kimonos for the cold mornings and evenings. CAPWELLS has just received some very fine Duckling Fleece in conventional and floral patterns as well as some cunning animal designs for the children. There are all sorts of pleasing color combinations in shades of blue, pink, red, gray, lavender, brown, tan and green—27 inches wide. Yard . . . 15c

New Arrivals in Fancy Art Goods

Most women like to have a bit of fancy work around for spare moments—and it's really not too early to begin embroidering for Christmas.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS AND NOVELTIES. Just as convenient as the old-fashioned work baskets, or baskets for ribbons, handkerchiefs and such things; also mats for making bags and some novelties such as holders for thimbles, scissors, etc.—10c to \$1.75 each.

PILLOW TOPS AND SCARFS

Silk embroidery will be very strong this season; in preparation Capwells have received a fine new assortment of pillow tops, table centers and scarfs. Large variety of patterns to be embroidered. Each—25c to \$1.25.

TURKISH BACK-DRYER

Is another new idea in the fancy work realm. They are to be embroidered and made up. When finished make a very useful article as well as an excellent gift. Price—\$1.00 each.

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The New in Dress Goods

CAPWELLS are headquarters for the new all-wool dress goods and coatings that are going to be worn this Fall and Winter—women who wish to be correctly dressed in up-to-the-minute materials should see the large new stock.

New Poplins and Armure Weaves

Very handsome and serviceable fabrics in all the new Fall colors, blue, green, brown, etc. Pure wool and fast dyes. 44 inches wide. Yard—\$1.25

Serges Just Arrived

Everyone knows the wearing value and the excellent appearance of serge. There are storm and French serges, also Batmans. All wool and fast dyes. Width from 44 to 56 inches. Price range from—\$1.00 to \$3.50

New Chiffon Broadcloths

Exquisite fabrics, soft and rich in appearance and certain to give excellent wear. Already sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. All the new colors—some are oak, graphite, Oregon green, field mouse, Sumatra, African brown, inkberry, black forest, asphalt, cement and tile. 60 to 64 inches wide. Prices range from—\$1.69 to \$3.00 Yard

Fashionable Velour Suitings

are to be worn extensively this season—all wool check suitings, 56 inches wide, in olive and black, green and black, blue and black. Yard—\$2.00 to \$3.50

New Wool Crepes

Pleasing new crepes in all the Fall colors. All wool and 42 inches wide. Specially priced—85c Yard

New Coatings

The shelves are filled with these handsome cloakings waiting to be made into warm and stylish coats. All the latest patterns, including the popular new black check. Fall colors. Fast dyes and all-wool fabrics. 64 to 60 inches wide. From—\$1.50 to \$3.50 yard.

Novelty Silks

are to be very popular this fall, especially for afternoon and street dresses. In the new stripe and plaid effects in rich color combinations. 36 inches wide. Yard—\$1.25 to \$2.50.

Chiffon Taffetas

in all the latest colors. Shimmering taffeta with a soft chiffon finish. Excellent wearing quality. 36 inches wide. Yard—\$1.25 to \$2.00.

Satin Supreme and Satin Meteor

has a rich satin finish and is of good, durable weight. Greens, blues, browns, and other new Fall shades. 36 and 40 inches wide. Yard—\$2.00.

Crepe de Chene

is much in demand for dresses, waists and for dainty undergarments. Here is an exceptional offering of good weight, excellent wearing quality, crepe de chene. May be washed without injury. 29 inches wide. Yard—\$1.39.

Two Toned Chiffon Taffetas \$1.19 Yard

Values to \$1.75. Rich, deep color combinations which make charming dresses. Also in stripes in the fall colors. Really exceptional values. 36 inches wide.

Wash Goods—Mill Ends

Regular 25c to 35c values 17c yd.

A remarkable grouping of mill ends of attractive woven tissues and seed voiles in woven stripes, dots and figures of all colors. Very pleasing for women's dresses and children's wear. The thrifty woman will see this bargain at once.

25c Novelty White Goods 19c

Fancy weaves at a price that means economy for you. Bourrette crepes, lace voiles, marquisettes and other novelty white goods. For dresses and waists and children's wear. 36 inches wide.

50c Fancy Wash Weaves 39c Yard

A golden opportunity to purchase materials for wash dresses—alluring fancy wash weaves, including semi-silks and the beautiful rainbow voiles in stripes and floral designs in a very wide range of colors.

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LAND TAX REFORMS REURGED

State Commission Sees Grave
Danger in Holding Large Lots
of Acreage and Warns
Against Uneared Values

Suggests System of Recording
Purchase Price and Unifying
Plan of Assessment So That
Economy May Be Result

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—The State Tax Commission, of which Clyde L. Seavey is the head, today issued a foreword on taxation in California, giving the results of its investigations. Here are excerpts from the commission's findings and recommendations, principal among which is the recommendation for a tax system which it believes will break up the large holdings of land and naturally go into subdivisions for small farmers and settlers:

"We are convinced, after several months' study and actual field work, that it would be of great value from a standpoint both of economy and equity that the agricultural land of the different counties be thoroughly studied by experts placed in the field to gather data on all of the physical conditions entering into the matter of land value. This should include classification of the specific soil and water conditions, definite summary of the topography and actual survey of the crop covering, of accessibility, and, in many regions of the state, a districting as to climatic conditions. "One of the absurdities of our present practice of assessment is that there are found three different values for taxation in cities, one for municipal and one for county purposes, under a law providing for a full cash value assessment for both."

BUT ONE ASSESSMENT.

"Logically, from a standpoint of economy, efficiency and equity, there should be but one assessment for all tax levies purposes. Instead of two offices and two sets of officials covering the same territory, there should be one office and one set of officials properly and efficiently equipped to make a real assessment. Naturally, the county assessor's office would be the office to do this work. "Along with the uniformity of assessments in each of the several counties should come the co-ordination of assessment throughout the entire State, with sufficient machinery to accomplish the same thorough co-operation on the part of the county officers. "The purpose of this commission is that whenever a transfer of realty is made and recorded the actual consideration in dollars and cents should be made a matter of record along with the transfer of title. This would be the actual value of property in the hands upon which the assessed value of property is now fixed under our law. The means of obtaining definite and conclusive information as to actual consideration in approximating the cash value of property is extremely difficult and uncertain."

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

"This commission desires to suggest some means by which an equitable adjustment of the trouble may be had without allowing either of these two extremes to exist. We start with the following statement: "First.—The holding of large holdings of land unimproved and uncultivated is recognized by the Constitution of this State as being done for public interest, forcing, as it does, the purchase of land to improve his land to pay to the holder the speculative and socially increased value of such land. "Second.—The holding of large interests in improved land and the consequent accretion of value thereto because of its situation, and not because of the efforts of the owner, is also against public interest. "Third.—Fundamentally, every man has the right through his labor to a reasonable living from the land, and there should be recognized a minimum value in such land which he is entitled to obtain and hold at a minimum cost as long as he makes beneficial use of the same."

TAX SUGGESTIONS.

"Assuming the above statement to be correct, we suggest an additional, or excess, tax on increased land value as follows: "A maximum excess tax on the future increase in value of all unimproved land or land not put to any beneficial use. "A lesser rate of tax in the case of land improved or being put to beneficial use. "While it may not be of first importance, this commission would suggest that there seems to be no legitimate reason why a mortgage secured by chattel should be subject to taxation any more than a mortgage secured by land. As was true in the case of mortgage on land, the tax on the chattel mortgage is paid by the borrower. We believe there should be that if a constitutional amendment is proposed making changes in the provisions regarding revenue and taxation, the correction should be made in the matter of mortgages the same in the matter of taxation."

TAX ON AUTOMOBILES.

"We suggest that it would be more equitable and much more easy on the economy of the state if the automobile were taxed on the basis of personal property tax and a total tax levied and distributed through the state license. "The tax on automobiles has been the matter of much public and private discussion throughout the State during the last two years or more. It was agitated and considered at a recent session of the Legislature as a means of producing revenue in place of the abandoned poll tax. It is a serious question as to what extent the State should embark upon this method of tax in face of the use of the income tax by the Federal Government."

"This commission is not favorably inclined at this time to recommend an income tax for the purpose of supplementing the present tax system, but is inclined to believe that if it were substituted for the tax on certain kinds of personal property it would be more equitable and much more easy on the economy of the state."

Well, One Bad Trait Is Enough Model Husband Is Sued for Divorce

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Listen, ladies.—Samuel Richardson, 48, director of an elevator manufacturing firm, residing in Brooklyn, is the perfect husband.

And listen, men.—His wife is suing him for divorce. In the twenty years that followed Samuel's promise to protect Mary Agnes Richardson she has worked every day but one without a vacation; he has been home every night; he has allowed himself only carfare and lunch money; he has bought a home and he has given his wife \$100 every Christmas. He has never seen a baseball game or entered a theater; he wouldn't know a cabaret from a country fair; he has never tasted beer or other liquors nor has he smoked or chewed; his affections, he says in his answer to his wife's bill for divorce, never strayed from home.

But despite all this monument of virtue erected in his own honor by the perfect husband in his legal answer, his wife charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Though Samuel did not do any of the things that cause young brides' tears, he just would shove her through the window, Mrs. Richardson says.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO December 24, Mrs. Brand declares that all went merrily for one year. Then while doing some work in her husband's store she became ill and left for home on his advice. Discovering that she had left a pair of shoes behind, she asserts she returned and found him sitting with a woman in a back room. The escapee in the automobile followed later, she says, and several similar affairs in which other women figured.

Third Party May Sue for Convict; Opinion

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Although a convict cannot prosecute a civil suit for the recovery of his property nor assign a right of action for the recovery thereof, he may execute to a third party a bill of sale of his personal property and the third party could institute a suit in his behalf the attorney general states in an opinion to Warden J. A. Johnston of San Quentin prison today.

Cabaret Queen Had Opium, Declares Jury

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Edith Amos, known as the Cabaret Queen because of her fondness for bright lights, was convicted of having opium in her possession by a jury in Justice Edward Keating's court last night. The jury deliberated for three hours before returning a verdict of guilty. Mrs. Amos was charged with having in her possession a quantity of opium and a small quantity of opium in rooms occupied by her and two negroes. Although Mrs. Amos is said to have come of a prominent family, she is alleged to have dissipated a fortune of about \$400,000 during the last four years. During the races she was a frequent visitor to the betting ring, it was said, and suffered heavy financial losses.

Dies Explaining Poison Mistake

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Joseph Hinton, a blacksmith, 50 years old, died at the Harbor Emergency Hospital tonight while he was explaining how he came to take strychnine by mistake for he had been preparing the mixture for busy preparing an antidote. Hinton arrived here tonight with his brother, registered at the Golden Eagle Hotel, and, feeling ill, took the "medicine" from his brother.

C. R. Kine Hit by Auto; Badly Hurt

C. R. Kine, 1546 Forty-sixth street, is in the Alameda emergency hospital today, suffering from a possible fracture of the skull which he sustained when he was knocked down by an auto truck belonging to the municipal electric light plant of Alameda.

The accident occurred on Lincoln avenue, immediately after the injured man was rushed to the hospital. L. W. Goldthwaite was at the wheel of the car which ran down Kine.

Tells Court Cafe Life Won His Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—"My wife got tired of her life with a poor suitcase maker. The bright lights beckoned her and one night she left me and became an entertainer." This was the testimony of Stasos Milanovich, who was given a divorce decree today from Mary Milanovich by Superior Judge Graham. According to the testimony, the wife is now employed in a downtown cafe.

MOTHER OF GUARDSMAN IS STARVING

While Waiting for Pittance at
Chamber of Commerce, Woman,
Whose Son Is at the
Border, Faints From Hunger

Relief Committee Struggling
to Meet Growing Demands,
But Subscriptions to Fund
Are Decreasing Day by Day

A portion of the suffering caused by the ordering of the National Guard to the border was brought to light yesterday when Mrs. M. M. Gonsalves fainted with hunger in the rooms of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce while waiting for her weekly allowance of \$5, given by the military committee of the Chamber of Commerce to those left destitute by the mobilizing of state troops.

Medical aid was summoned and it was found Mrs. Gonsalves was starving. An investigation was made and the fact brought to light that with the \$5 Mrs. Gonsalves was supporting herself and an invalid husband, paying rent and buying food for both, also medicine for her husband. Her son, Frank Gonsalves, the only support, was sent to Nogales, Ariz., with Battery B of the National Guard when the call sounded.

AID IS INSUFFICIENT.

Mrs. Gonsalves applied to the military relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce for aid and was given the usual allowance of \$5. This, however, did not prove sufficient and she was forced to do without food in order to keep her husband supplied with medicine and medical treatment.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Mrs. Mark L. Requa, who has been general chairman of the relief committee, has been making every effort to raise more money to support these sixty families and to help in part the numerous other families which have been received daily. The application list is growing as time goes on, because the soldiers have not received their pay, amounting to only \$15 a month.

\$50,000,000 Oil Case Is Virtually Ended

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—The long-drawn-out \$50,000,000 injunction suit against the Union Oil Company of California, which was virtually ended here today, when Superior Judge Myers announced he would reserve decision until October 2. The court ruled against allied holding companies declaring they were organized for the express purpose of enabling minority stockholders to gain control of the Union Oil Company.

State Has Position for "Women Only"

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Secretary Whitman of the state civil service commission announced today that the state has a position for women only. To get in line for this job, which pays from \$75 to \$100 a month, women must pass an examination to be held in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, September 5. The position is designated as special agent for the industrial welfare commission. This special agent is to make inspections of places of employment.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Oakland Lodge of Moose picnic, Pinehurst.
Oakland Municipal Band gives concert, Lakeside Park, 2:30.
Natives of County Mayo give picnic, Glen Park.
B'nai B'rith lodges give picnic, East Shore Park.
"Scandinavia," subject of Rev. John M. Jackson, Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, evening.
Oakland Fine Arts Galleries open, 2 to 6.
Captain W. I. Day speaks on prison reform, Grace M. E. Church, morning and evening.
Grasshopper Club celebrates first birthday anniversary, Palm Beach, Alameda.
Socialists celebrate twenty-first anniversary, Hamilton Hall, evening.
Macedonians—Monte Carter.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Oakland—"Eulda from Holland."
Franklin—"The Half-Breed."
Idora Park—Feature Photo Plays.
Broadway—"Caprice of the Mountains."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Supervisors meet.
Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club meets 7:27 P. M. Fourteenth street, 8:15 P. M.
Oakland Fine Arts Galleries open, 10 to 12 and 1 to 5.
Knights of Pythias lodges gather for reunion, Castle Hall, evening.
CASS LAKE, Minn., August 12.—Minnesota editors went hobnobbing with Indians today when they met here today. One of the first stunts was to visit the Chippewa Indians' native habitat here. They will ride in automobiles through Minnesota's forest reserve.

BLUEBIRD MOTHERS TOIL TO REBUILD WARDROBES



BAR ASSOCIATION TO URGE REFORMS

State Association to Meet in
S. F., August 17-19, to
Discuss Laws.

Final plans for the session of the California Bar Association to be held in San Francisco August 17 to August 19 were perfected yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee in the Palace Hotel and the program of addresses arranged. "Procedural Reforms" will be the general theme of the papers presented and the discussion of this will follow. R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland is a director of the organization and several other attorneys of this city are taking an active part in the preparations for the session. A special committee, appointed at the last meeting, will report on the advisability of having all legal procedures governed by rules of court rather than by rigid statutory enactments.

The section on "Courts and Judicial Officers" will outline its plans for the relief of litigants whose appeals are delayed by congestion in the appellate courts. Steps will be taken for the preparation of a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters, creating temporary additional courts of appeal.

Professor Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard Law School, will be the principal speaker at the sessions. Chief Justice Harry Olson of the appellate court of California is also on the program. The officers of the association are: President—Eugene Danes of San Diego, Secretary—Thomas W. Robinson, Los Angeles, Treasurer—H. C. Wyckoff, Watsonville. Directors—Robert M. Fitzgerald, Oakland; J. P. Chandler, Los Angeles; Sam Ferry Smith, San Diego; Henry Ellickoff, San Francisco; A. F. Jones, Oroville; C. E. McLaughlin, Sacramento.

Foundling Finds Home With Rich

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—The faint cry on the doorstep of a Hollywood home stirred the parental instincts in the breasts of a wealthy retired capitalist and his wife and culminated today in the filing of a petition in the superior court asking that the child be adopted as their own.

The retired capitalist was William H. Gehrkens, aged 66, of 6000 Franklin avenue. His wife is Mrs. Annie Gehrkens, and the child, now a year and a half old, was christened George Raymond Gehrkens. The petition was filed through Attorney Andrew Copp Jr.

Sight Restorer Uses Knife to Save Old Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The same hands which brought vision to Mrs. Mary O'Farrell, after sixty-two years of blindness, have moved in the same way to give sight back to Samuel Phillips, 80 years old.

Dr. Aaron Green to use the surgeon's knife to remove the cataracts that have formed on his eyes and Dr. Green consented. It is not yet known whether the operation will succeed.

Electrician Falls; Goes to Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The new Central Emergency Hospital at Polk street and Ivy avenue and the Civic Center, which is in course of construction, was responsible for the sending of a patient to the old hospital on Stephenson street today. W. E. Sullivan, an electrician stringing wires for the use of cement workers, fell from a pole and suffered a lacerated wound of the scalp.

NO THEFT OF TRADE, SAYS BRITAIN

Indignant Denials Only Result
of Investigation of Charges
Cabled Russian Business
Orders Stolen or Changed

Assertion Made That U. S. Has
Lost \$100,000,000 in Last
Eight Months by Reason of
Trouble With Messages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Great Britain "indignantly" denies that she has diverted to her own use any cabled Russian business orders intended for United States firms. The State Department revealed today that this has been the upshot thus far of its investigation into complaints that England was engaged in a trade-stealing process, whereby orders were turned to English houses. The principal complaint has come from A. S. Postnikoff, president of the International Manufacturers Sales Company, who said today in Chicago that cablegrams had been either stolen by England or intercepted and altered in transit from Russia to the United States to an extent that has cost this country at least \$100,000,000 in lost business in the past eight months.

Every complaint by American firms has been examined to the limit. In some instances it developed that while there had been no diversion, there had been "delays" in both England and Russia.

MAIN DIFFICULTY.

The main difficulty in finding any proof of British interference lies in the fact that America must rely chiefly on British word—and invariably England has "indignantly denied" the claims.

For this reason the State Department has virtually given up hope of relieving the situation confronting American firms dealing with Russia. England, admittedly has the right to delay cablegrams under the plea that it is necessary because of the exigencies of war. In fact, some international law experts say, she would be within her rights in actually withholding the cablegrams.

In the case of the United States, according to one lawyer, would be a recourse aside from the drastic step of declaring "Britain's action" "unfriendly." In ordinary circumstances this would be equivalent to a declaration of war.

AWAIT PROOF.

Only the State Department experts, however, hold that the matter would be one for the strictest sort of protest, if it could be proved. And, there is no mistaking the temper of at least a part of the department on the subject.

The expert who believes that there is no ground for protest says that Britain is within her rights in controlling cable matters in her own jurisdiction—and that this jurisdiction includes the territory of her ally, Russia. In fact, where the United States has charged as between the United States and countries other than England's allies.

Brother and Sister Seek Same Position

LAPAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 12.—A sister and brother are seeking the office of county commissioner here. Mrs. Maggie Gillespie asks the Democratic convention to nominate her for the two-year term as commissioner, an office that has never been filled by a woman. Her brother, Ralph Hill, is after the same place at the hands of the Republicans. Two other women also seek nominations for county offices. The present county clerk, Miss Thya-Ther, is seeking re-election for her fourth term. A woman, Mrs. Susan Kirtley, will oppose her. The present county superintendent is Miss Daisy Moss, but she is not a candidate for re-election.

Declare Bear Is Now Out of Danger

EUREKA, Aug. 12.—Barring storms the steamship Bear, which has been moved from the reef south of here, on which she went two months ago, was declared today by men in charge of the salvage work. The tug Relfer and Slavor moved the big ship a few feet by repeated pulls last night. Progress is slow, but satisfactory.

"We expect to move the Bear" a few inches every evening," said one of the men engaged in the salvage work today. "Refloating the vessel may take weeks, but we expect that some night the Bear will finally take the big jump and will be safe."

Loop Within Loop New Aerial Act

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Startling aviation features which will rival the "aerial insanity" stunts of Art Smith at the San Francisco exposition will be displayed at the State Fair, which opens here September 1st, by Joe Boquet, the French aviator. Boquet will endeavor to do a loop-the-loop within a loop, a feat heretofore unaccomplished, every afternoon of the eight days of the fair. At night he will blaze his way over the fair grounds, imprints of his loops and dashes being left against the sky by fireworks, letters and messages.

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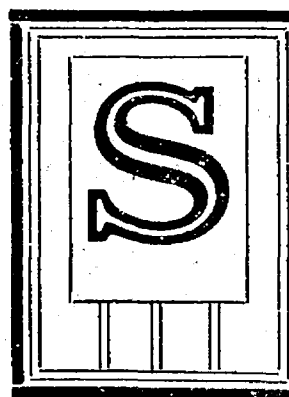
CATTLE FARE BETTER THAN BABIES

The degree team took up the new ritual at the boys were put through the various parts. These drills will give you some real sport.

PIEDMONT PARLOR
Piedmont Parlor, No. 1, D. G. W. will give a theater party at Oakland Pantages Wednesday evening, August 1, 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the fund. Tickets can be had from the members.

TO HOLD PICNIC.
The various circles of Oakland, including Verbano, Acacia and Oakland Circles of the Companions of the Forest of America, will hold a Companions' Day picnic at Palm Beach, Alameda, tomorrow. Fishing, dancing and swimming will comprise the program and a good time is assured.

The committee in charge of the affair is Lulu Lehman, chairman; Emily Ly-

JOB-HUNTERS IN PILGRIMAGE
TO GRAND SHEIK AL McCABE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—There is mounting in hot haste to the tenth story of the Monadnock building these days. For on that level, in room 1049, the headquarters for the Johnson senatorial fight have been established. Perhaps it should be put, rather, the San Francisco headquarters. In all cities where there are public institutions or a group of State officials there are headquarters that are seeing much activity. And indeed, anywhere that an employee of the State happens to be he is sure to be at work to encompass the Republican nomination of the Bull Moose Governor of California. At the Monadnock headquarters Al McCabe is installed. That means that the most astute engineer of the gubernatorial machine has been put in charge. San Francisco has in times past been the great stronghold, but something happened at the presidential primary that needs extensive looking after, and hence the headquarters here and the concentration of effort. The usual cut effort to assume that the Governor's fight is a Republican fight are being resorted to. A caller at the headquarters, not being very graciously treated by the outer guard, made inquiry of another attache as to the identity of the usher, and received the reply, "O, he's from the Republican State Central Committee."

Bordwell's Withdrawal

Some of those who were surprised at the withdrawal of Judge Walter Bordwell from the senatorial fight had been previously surprised that he got in it. There was always something about his entry in the list of aspirants that was not understandable. For to the most casual observer all his candidacy was likely to achieve was to defeat all Republicans and nominate Johnson. It now seems that Bordwell was induced to declare his candidacy by characteristic Progressive politics. While he had the matter in abeyance he received telegrams and letters from all over the State, the senders of which he was for the most part unacquainted with, assuring him that he was the only Republican who could be elected. He was impressed by this show of what appeared to be spontaneous expression to find himself the subject of so much solicitation. The Bull Moose papers were fulsome in their laudations. Coincident with this laudation and these appeals Phil Stanton, who is politically close to the judge, added his appeal, and finally the judge was prevailed upon. He was again lauded by the Bull Moose press and the Bull Moose fuglemen for his action and every influence was brought to bear by them to encourage him in his candidacy. But his real friends then took the matter in hand and after a good deal of hard work were able to convince him that he had made a mistake; that he was endangering the probabilities of a real Republican succession to the senatorship, and finally induced him to withdraw. It is now recognized that Willis Booth strengthened himself immeasurably by his attitude in the matter, claiming from the outset that Judge Bordwell was earnest and sincere, and that he would resign as soon as the facts were clear to him.

The Keesling-Rowell Run-In

The run-in between Chairman Keesling and Chester Rowell over the entertainment of the Republican presidential nominee clears the air at Republican headquarters, and generally serves to reassure Republicans. There had been a feeling that nothing must be done or said that the Progressive contingent could take exception to, through fear of interfering with the harmony pact. The Bull Moose contingent have not been slow to take advantage of this timidity, and it was just that idea that they might get away with it because of a feeling that leniency is necessary for sake of a requited effort that prompted the attempt to horn in and make of the Hughes visit a semi-recognition of Bull Mooseism. It is not a surprise that the great apostle of fairness in politics should grossly misrepresent what was said and done at the conference in which Keesling, Crocker and himself took part. The party and the men who claim to be out to reform things in general have in other ways given evidence of their political bare-facedness. What has resulted is a definite determination not to mince things any longer, and not to submit to the political tricks of those who are working every devious scheme under the pretense of ushering in an era of righteous politics.

Appointment of City Attorney

Who the new City Attorney is to be is a question that is frequently asked. There have been a number of aspirants, and would have been more had the mayor not given out the information that the appointee has been settled upon. The place is worth \$5000 a year, and the head of the office has four assistants at \$3600 a year each, four assistants at \$3000, one at \$2400 and one at \$1800, besides two clerks, four stenographers, an allowance of \$7500 for general litigation and \$15,000 for rate litigation. In all, the office allowance is \$58,000 per year. It is the prevalent belief that George Lull, chief deputy under Long, will succeed to the billet. It is understood that he is favored by Matt Sullivan. If the understanding is correct, that is the way it is going to be. For whoever is to receive the appointment must be favored from that quarter. The City Attorney must kowtow in the mayor's direction, and Matt Sullivan is always in that direction. Nobody will be appointed who will not be ready to do this. The unreadiness of Percy Long in this respect was the cause of the position being so uncomfortable to him, and of his final resignation after a long term of service.

Gubernatorial Bee in Mayor's Bonnet

It might be thought from the turn which affairs have taken within the last six months that the mayor would give over hopes of an acute political career; that he would see of his own motion and in-

tuition that advancement to a higher office is impossible; yet those who are near say he is obsessed with the notion that he can become Governor of the State, and that his official action is shaped by what he conceives to be a policy that will assist him to realize his ambition. He was put into the mayoralty by the responsible business and commercial element of the city, who plumed themselves that they had encompassed a great thing. They had just come through a spell of McCarthy after having weathered three spasms of Schmitz and an interlude of Taylor; and the feeling that the responsible interests were now represented in the city government was quite general. But alas! When re-election time came around it was not a matter of selecting a desirable candidate, but of defeating a very undesirable one; and the mayor found himself again chosen, and for a term of four years. He seems oblivious of the real situation, and to take his election as evidence of his political astuteness and popularity; though he must read the papers, which at times are very frank. The substantial element which is responsible for getting him in office never got a run for their money, and it will not be with their connivance that he mounts to the governorship. The union labor element has never been impressed, though he has catered to it in season and out; and the Bull Moose contingent is down and out as a political force, though notwithstanding his flirtation with the gubernatorial machine, he was never seriously in favor there. It would require a political analyst to figure that he had not the ghost of a show in any quarter, yet it is confidently said that his faith in his political star is as strong as ever.

Visit of Hughes Suggests Contrast

The impending visit of Hughes contrasts in a way the two candidates for the presidency. Wilson has been in nearly four years and has not visited the western shores of the country. This fact is emphasized because of the great exposition of last year, an enterprise got up to commemorate a mighty national achievement. It would have been not only extremely fitting for the President to visit San Francisco and make gracious progress through the land enroute, but it was almost a duty. It will be remembered that he was variously urged, fully expected and in a measure prepared for. Until very late in the season he did not discourage the hope that he would come. But finally it was announced that owing to European war complications he found it impossible. Of course, that was not a good and sufficient reason. Wires, telegraphic and telephonic, make communication with anybody anywhere instantaneous and perfect. The President, on tour, could have been in as complete official touch with any department as though he were in the presidential office at Washington. The real reason why the President did not cross the country to visit the exposition must be put down to the fact that he was not interested. He has never seemed to be interested. California is a terra incognita to him, and its affairs have had very slight consideration from his administration. But there is now some likelihood of the presidential overlook being rectified. Probably impelled by the triumphant progress of the Republican candidate, the news that President Wilson has in contemplation a journey across the continent for the purpose of "getting in touch" is announced.

Eddie Wolfe Wants Things Regular

The introduction of an ordinance to prohibit picketing was the sensation in the municipal board at its meeting on Monday. The ordinance was offered by Supervisor Hayden, whose experience at his cafe with his cooks and waiters is one of the best known features of the restaurant workers' strike. Instant and vociferous objection came from Supervisor Gallagher. Supervisor Gallagher's method is to go at things rough shod. That is the way he proposed to polish off this matter. He wanted to lay it on the table; that motion not prevailing, to refer it somewhere to a limbo where there are rows of nice retired pigeon holes; and finally, to meet the rules and routine, to have it referred to a committee and immediately reported back and knocked out while the board waited. But Eddie Wolfe suavely said that would never do; he knew how he would vote when the ordinance came up for passage; but it was necessary to proceed regularly. They would kill it, but the killing must be done in a gentlemanly manner. And under this bland advice the proposed ordinance was referred to the police committee, and a special hearing set for two days later. Whether an initiative movement to enact a law to prevent picketing would carry is a subject for considerable debate. You hear but one sentiment in the business section and that is most emphatically in the affirmative; but it is pointed out that a large contingent of business men reside outside the city and is not entitled to vote where the initiative is to be up for decision; while San Francisco voters are constitutionally apathetic. That is to say, those who would favor this initiative are; but those who will be against it are always preternaturally active, and it can be counted that they will vote to the last man and woman. Under these conditions it is realized that the carrying of such a resolution is not a certainty.

Symphonic Amenities

The symphony war is growing serious. The Musical Review, a frank proponent of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Hertz, has this to say about the People's Philharmonic Orchestra and Conductor Sokoloff: "We consider it an insult to Alfred Hertz and the Musical Association of San Francisco to be compared with and apparently superseded in editorial discussion by an organization and conductor that have still to learn and make a reputation." Again: "We have no grievance against the People's Philharmonic Orchestra, or Nikolai Sokoloff, or Frank W. Healy; but we must insist that these underhand efforts to endeavor to place the San Francisco Philharmonic Orchestra on a level with the People's Philharmonic are mischievous and against the best musical interests of San Francisco." So far as they publicly appear, the underhand methods consist of giving symphony concerts at popular prices, which entail a

deficit of \$1000 to \$1400 for every one given. At the concert last Sunday the Cort Theater contained as many as could crowd in, all of whom had paid their way, and yet there was a deficit of about \$1000. It is not expected there will be anything but a deficit; the concerts are never commercial. The deficits have so far been met cheerfully by a single individual, Mrs. J. B. Casserly, who was so pleased with the last concert that she decided to continue them without the intermission of two months to ensue after the one of Sunday, August 20. As between the programs of the two organizations that have been rendered there seems little difference in the way of classic selection. The selections of both organizations are from famous composers, the orchestras substantially equal in numbers and composed largely of identical performers, which brings the comparison down to conductors, which is the probable nub of the whole controversy.

Highest Paid Police Force

The San Francisco Police Department is the highest paid in the United States, which means in the world. For the current year the budget calls for \$1,538,816 for its support, exclusive of the police courts, which cost \$24,000 more. The force consists of 981 persons. There is a chief at \$4000 a year, a clerk at \$2400, a captain of detectives at \$3000, nine captains at \$2400 each, eighteen lieutenants at \$1920 each, twenty-five detective sergeants at \$1800 each, seventy-three sergeants at \$1680 each, fifty-two corporals at \$1560 each, 749 patrolmen at \$1464 each, three police women at \$1200 each, twenty-six patrol drivers at \$1200 each, four telephone operators at \$1020 each, four matrons at \$1080 each, nine hostlers at \$1140 each, two stenographers at \$1200 each, confidential clerk at \$2400, cook at \$1200, three engineers of the police launch at \$1500 each, police photographer at \$1500, four commissioners at \$1200 each, secretary at \$1500, stenographer at \$1800, surgeon at \$1500, property clerk at \$2400. It costs \$15,000 for subsistence of horses of police patrol and mounted police, \$4000 for photographic supplies, etc., \$9000 for maintenance of automobiles and patrol wagons, \$8000 for subsistence of prisoners. There are four police judges at \$3600 each, with four clerks at \$2400 each. It costs \$5780 per annum to dispense the widows' pensions, as follows: Director, \$1800; assistant director, \$1200; social service nurse, \$1200; stenographer - bookkeeper, \$1080; incidentals, \$500.

Other Officials and Their Pay

The pay of officers and attaches of the police force is undoubtedly liberal except as to commissioners. They get but \$100 per month, or \$1200 per year. This may be just and reasonable recompense, but it comes in direct comparison with the pay of the commissioners of the Board of Public Works, which is \$4000 per year. It would seem that a police commissioner is as important and responsible as a commissioner of the Board of Works. Yet they get no more than the civil service or playground commissioners. The election commission comes into important consideration because it is the body of which William McDevitt, the orator who signaled himself as an opponent of preparedness, is a member. It will take \$310,000 this year to run the election commission. There are five commissioners, who get \$1000 per annum each; a registrar of voters who gets \$2400, two deputies who get \$2100 each, six deputies who get \$1800 each, two stenographers who get \$1200 each, and a storekeeper who gets \$1200. The general elections are expected to cost \$234,000, and the special elections \$50,000. The municipal band absorbs \$10,000, the money to be used "exclusively for municipal concerts or municipal functions taking place in public parks or municipal grounds."

Reason Viaducts Are Not Built

The real trouble about the building of these viaducts seems to be the divided control of the city front. The immediate front is controlled by the State. From the southerly line of East street the control is in the city. The State authorities are unmoved by the necessities, and the city authorities have no jurisdiction. Several plans have been proposed. The city has had plans prepared for elevated tracks, the incline being made above Steuart street and forming an elongated loop on East street with a loading platform in front of the second story of the ferry building. This did not meet the approval of the harbor commission at all. For one thing it would obstruct the light from the building and disfigure the view, and for another, its adoption involved a proposal to discontinue the payment of \$500 a month rental by the street railways in consideration of their building the terminals. Every plan has been objected to so far. The harbor commission is inclined to think that bridges for pedestrians will come nearer a solution than any other plan. They were going to build one and see how it worked. It would seem to be unnecessary to experiment, for the danger and difficulty of getting across East street is so apparent, especially since jitneys have come to be an established thing, that any sort of arrangement that would get people across and give traffic gangway would be a boon. Bridges across East street would not be expensive, would involve no great engineering feat and would not impose obstacles to city front traffic. It is certain now, however, that nothing will be done till after the November election, if then.

P. G. & E. Publication

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company issues a monthly publication bearing the title, "Pacific Service Magazine." It is gotten out with such typographical excellence and treats of so many other matters than those exclusive to the company's affairs that it has attracted a great deal of attention. Its editor-in-chief is John A. Britton, general manager of the company, and its managing editor is Frederick S. Myrtle, a journalist of renown. Mr. Britton came from Oakland, where he grew into the business in the employ of the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company. In the July number is a most interesting article from his pen on the growth and development of Oakland, told in the history of this

gas company, whose fiftieth anniversary was celebrated on the 12th of June. Not only is the letter press of high interest, but there are illustrations of the city as it looked half a century ago. Britton probably found the writing of this article a labor of love. In that olden time when a single clerk at the gas works found idle time on his hands, he indulged in composition, which extended sometimes to romantic tales, and again to poetic effusions. And in the news appertaining to matters connected with the gas works he always excelled. He never had to be rewritten.

Broderick-Terry Duel Ground

Very nearly fifty-seven years have elapsed since the Broderick-Terry duel was fought. The exact date of its occurrence is September 13, 1859. It was not only one of the most celebrated duels that ever took place in the United States, being second only to the Burr-Hamilton meeting, but it was the last one. Those who participated in or witnessed it have all passed away. The march of events and the iconoclasm of improvements had rendered the exact locality of the meeting indefinite. It was known to be in the immediate vicinity of the easterly end of Laguna de la Merced, which has been the property of the Spring Valley Water Company for some forty years. Mr. Herman Schussler, for very many years the chief engineer of the company, became interested in the matter and set himself the task of determining the exact spot where the fatal encounter took place. He examined all the newspapers of the time, and the many books bearing upon the subject, and interviewed those who possessed information, and studied the subject himself, and finally was able to locate with definiteness the exact spot where the "Senator of the Fifties" received the fatal bullet. He has summed up the result of his researches in a brochure which the Historic Landmarks League has had printed, and which forms a notable addition to the notabilia of that celebrated event. Last Saturday a committee of the league visited the spot, which is "in the lower or westerly end of the first small ravine which connects with the easterly shore of Lake Merced, just south of the county line between San Francisco and San Mateo," and there fixed a mark that will definitely determine the historic spot, with the purpose of replacing it with a suitable permanent monument.

Dr. Rastall's Work

Dr. Rastall is finishing his work on the industrial survey of the city and will render his report next month, by which time he will be due to conduct similar work in New York City. He has been here since March, and at that, his work will not be exhaustive, but rather suggestive, and pave the way for further investigation and recommendation. He has gathered a mass of statistics that will be of infinite value to the Chamber of Commerce in any development that may be attempted. The whole region about San Francisco bay has been studied as to its topography, commercial possibilities, natural adaptation for commerce and manufacture, its aptitude for transportation, and the city's economic, social, mercantile, financial, traffic transportation, governmental, industrial and civic conditions have been considered. It may be claimed that those who have been here for years, and some who were born here, scarcely need to be told what is here by an outsider; but that may be just what they do need; for the outsider has the perspective which the person close up so generally lacks.

East Street Viaducts

Just about a year ago there was activity on the part of the Board of Harbor Commissioners as to viaduct bridges across East street. These have been discussed for many years and several propositions to get the ferry traffic across East street in a reasonably safe way to human life and without delaying mercantile traffic have been proposed. It was finally announced that everything was ready to build the viaduct on the north alignment of Market street, and ferry patrons expected to see work begin at once. But a sudden halt was called. This was due to action of a committee from the chapter of architects objecting to the plans. The structure as proposed was to be in keeping with the ferry building — somewhat massive — and the architects thought it ought to be a lighter design of open steel. Just at that time Chief Engineer Newman of the harbor board was starting on a tour of the country to study harbor work in various sections, and the plans for the bridge were pigeon-holed pending his return. They have never been taken out since. The matter remains in the embryotic state in which it has rested ever since a bridge has been felt to be a necessity. Chief Engineer Newman resigned on the 1st of July, and has been succeeded by Frank G. White, who says there is no present proposition to build these bridges, and he is unable to say as to the probability of their being built in the reasonable future, or at all.

Interesting Facts Brought Out

Some interesting facts that have been disclosed by the waiters' strike. Six of the waiters at the Techau Tavern own automobiles. In this class of restaurants waiters make as much as \$250 a month, and \$200 is only a fair average. If the impression is general that only the cooks and waiters are involved in the strike it is erroneous. Six organized divisions of workers are concerned. They are the waiters, the waitresses, the cooks, the cooks' helpers, the bartenders and the allied culinary workers. This shows the thoroughness with which the help that feeds us is organized. Some of the cafes and restaurants that display open-shop signs are boycotted and some are not. On some streets you may look in vain for pickets with their very discernible red badges, and on some others they form almost a cordon. In the pronounced restaurant region on Powell and cross streets from Geary to Market there is a continuous line. Just why some places are singled out and some passed by is not entirely plain to the casual observer. Some of the smaller places well down toward the city front are wholly closed, with placards giving the strike as the cause.

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ACTION OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The action of the Oakland Teachers' Association Friday in passing resolutions in connection with the investigation of charges of irregularity of official conduct on the part of the members of the County Board of Education, recently conducted by the grand jury, introduces a new and unexpected angle to this case.

Hitherto The TRIBUNE has studiously refrained from editorial comment on the accusations reported by the grand jury, strictly confining itself to a bare statement of the facts as recorded by the County Board of Education, the district attorney and the grand jury, and excluding all statements of opinion and presumption. It believes that the merits of the accusations should first be established by regular judicial proceedings. It may now express its sincere hope that, for the good of the educational system of Alameda County and for the restoration of the faith of the thousands of school children, the members of the board will be able to clear themselves of or satisfactorily explain the accusations.

It is a matter for popular regret that the Teachers' Association has not seen fit to adopt a similar course. On the contrary the members of the association have publicly criticized the district attorney for the simple performance of his obvious duty and have sought to prejudice public opinion against this official.

Such action is without warrant of reason or fact. Mr. Hynes has shown all proper consideration for the members of the school board and to the public's knowledge has done everything possible to save them unnecessary mortification and embarrassment. So far as the newspapers are concerned, he has given them no elaborate interviews, but rather has confined himself to answering categorical questions regarding his official actions, a courtesy to the public which no official should attempt, or be permitted, to avoid.

It would have been more in keeping with the ideals of the teaching profession, and consonant with the good example teachers are expected to set for their pupils, if the Oakland Teachers' Association had not undertaken to determine the merits of this case in a public meeting, in advance of court action. To do so was to hold in contempt the grand jury, the courts and the whole organized system for administering justice, institutions which the children should be taught to respect.

SAFETY FIRST EDUCATION.

"Safety First" week in Oakland, which is to be observed from August 28th to September 2nd, will be of great general benefit if it serves to direct the attention of the individual to acts of carelessness and willful disregard of commonsense rules which are endangering his life and safety as well as the life of his fellowman. Every resident of the city should enter into the spirit of the idea with whole-hearted earnestness and try to get as much value out of it as possible.

Several devices have been planned to bring the "safety first" idea before the public mind. There is to be a free tag day, sermons in the churches, a parade of automobiles in which "safety first" will be demonstrated, essays in the public schools and other observances.

This will be one "week" during which the public is to "receive" rather than to "give." While safety measures in the home, in the office and in various lines of employment will be discussed, the main feature will be an effort to educate the public to an understanding of the formal rules and of commonsense precaution when it is on the streets, sidewalks and public highways.

There has not been one accident in a thousand that would not have been avoided if traffic rules had been observed and commonsense allowed to prevail. The tragic multiplicity of fatal accidents convinces us that ignorance of the rules is the underlying cause of most of them. The administration of the law does not serve measurably to elevate the standard of intelligence among automobilists and pedestrians; an offender is sent to jail or assessed with a fine, but not instructed as to what to do to avoid a recurrence of the accident.

The plans of the officials and public-spirited

citizens to devote a week of their time to educational work in safety first measures is, therefore, commendable and we trust the public will show its appreciation by making the best use of the opportunity.

BINET TEST NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Some of our local citizens will be gratified to learn that the Binet-Simon test for feeble-mindedness is not regarded as wholly satisfactory by all authorities on the human mind, and that, in fact, many experts consider some of the arbitrary tests made under it as entirely untrustworthy. It will be recalled that the Binet method establishes a standard of mental normality and classifies the person who shows three years' retardation in mental growth as feeble-minded. In a spirit of levity the Oakland school board experimented with the system and were astonished to find that they showed more than three years "retardation." Since then local experimentation with Mr. Binet has, we might say, been at a standstill.

But here is reassurance. According to the editor of American Medicine, the basis for the diagnosis of feeble-mindedness apparently is shifting. He says that, while the original criterion was more or less social rather than biological, the capacity to perform duties as a member of society in the position of life to which one is born is scarcely determinant of the level of mentality, and must necessarily vary as an index of mind power in different communities.

Herein is the suggestion that experiments in environmental data are not sufficient to establish a condition of feeble-mindedness, and if they indicate an unfavorable condition we must reserve verdict until it is confirmed by biological research. Therefore local citizens who have been subjected to the Binet test may reasonably assume that it was not conclusive because it was not associated with a biological investigation. Also the Binet test is not appropriate for testing the mentality of a deaf person.

It's well that we proceed cautiously in establishing mental standards and in accepting as conclusive data that indicates mental "retardation." The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology for May, 1916, reminds us that the problem of feeble-mindedness is of immense social significance.

It carries with it vital problems of heredity, and important considerations in medical jurisprudence; it is linked up with delicate considerations of legislation; it creates a serious problem in education; it is arousing clamor for new institutions and increases the burden of taxation. It presents an especially interesting field of investigation and research, which is serving to reveal our errors in treatment. We should not adopt a definite policy or arbitrary methods until we are absolutely certain we have discovered some reliable criteria for adjudging feeble-mindedness which will afford a firm foundation for constructive remedial programs. Therefore, while the Binet test may be useful as a factor in this needful work, it should not be relied upon as the exclusive determinant of mental subnormality. We must look for collaborative methods and employ them with great patience and caution.

FRIEND OF CALIFORNIA.

One of the Eastern Congressional contests in which California is interested is that of the fourth New York district. There Mr. George Winthrop Fairchild is engaged in a somewhat spirited fight to retain his seat in the next Congress. From the public record of Mr. Fairchild the opposition to him would seem to be unwarranted. He has been a member of the House of Representatives for ten years, having first been elected to the Sixtieth Congress. He has been a faithful and able worker for the interests of his district and State and it would be a misfortune if New York should recall a man of his experience and ability through some confusion over local political issues.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House Mr. Fairchild has championed many proposals for the protection of California products and the people of the West have come to regard him as a friend of their interests. Even during the present administration, when there prevails in Washington an attitude of indifference to the welfare of the Pacific Coast, Mr. Fairchild has been a consistent supporter of measures in which Westerners were peculiarly interested. He is a man of broad and intelligent perspective and who understands his duty to be to legislate for all the people of the nation. He has interests in California and is a frequent visitor to the coast.

In its 1916 statistics the United States Department of Agriculture gave California first place in cantaloupe production, with 14,935 acres. Imperial County with 8000 acres exceeded the second State, Georgia, by 2000 acres. At the close of the season, July 15, Imperial Valley had shipped 4620 car loads of cantaloupes, another record for American production by counties.

The British government has kept advertisements running in 1500 papers during the greater part of the last two years. Through them the government has enlisted five million recruits to the army and navy and floated billions of dollars worth of loans. It pays to advertise.

A convincing testimonial of the high quality and effectiveness of Mr. Hughes' acceptance speech is that no Democrat has yet been discovered who approves it.

NOTES and COMMENT

So it seems Mayor Rolph had not forgotten the McDewitt incident. He had been thinking it over. A mayor must cogitate.

More than three millions now inhabit California. Still nobody is elbowed, nor will be when the figures are multiplied.

Gardner seeks to be reinstated as a municipal gardener. If he performs creditably to name and title it ought to be all right.

It is difficult to believe this: A wife alleges in her complaint for divorce that the defendant "compelled her to get out of bed and talk to him."

If it is important to know just who is responsible, it is Bradley Hull of Cleveland. He says that 75 per cent of the men who hike away from their wives have blue eyes.

At Dreamland Rink the governor "gives reasons why he seeks the senatorship." But there was no call to go into the subject anew. The old reason is as good as any. He "has to eat."

The governor still is after "big business," as his campaign speeches indicate. He surely has been able to throw a big scare into it during his six years. It keeps away from California wherever it is possible.

Linguistic item from the Huntington Park Critic: "The hand-shaking candidate is still at large, either an proper person or not a proper person; but if there is any money to be paid the 'otra persona' gets it, not the newspaper man."

The Supreme Court having dismissed an appeal as being frivolous, the attorney wants to prove that he is deadly serious. There is danger of his application for this purpose being considered as additional evidence of frivolity if it should be granted.

The manufacturers have given it away. The reason skirts cost so much is that styles change every month, says a despatch from the Chicago skirt belt. How change? It must be horizontally, for perpendicularly they are approaching the limit.

According to the Chico Enterprise it is important where you place the accent: "It is immaterial whether you call it a grocereria, as we do in Chico, or a grabateria, as they do in Portland, so long as you put stress on the l and pronounce that letter as ee in fee."

William Jennings Bryan ventures forth to the class with Mr. Hughes, ordered by the discomfiture of the President when he made a similar attempt. As to the diplomatic policies of the administration and its disregard of civil service there is not very much that is debatable.

It is believed the President will swivel in the matter of woman suffrage. He could well do the other way, but this is campaign time and some of them are entitled to vote already. And he is not the man to stick at such an absolute thing as consistency.

Smoke didn't get a single deer. The Gustine Standard gives particulars: "Smoke Cornett hied him away to the hills last week to make a hunt at hunting deer, and when that is said there isn't much more to the story, except that he returned safely. He said the deer were not biting where he was."

Incident reported by the Cloverdale Revelle: "Several ladies and children went to the river for a swim. All but one of the ladies went behind the screens to undress, the other one, a bank and commenced undressing. Some young men came along, stopped and gazed. When the young lady finished undressing she was ready to plunge into the water, as she had already put on her bathing suit before leaving home, and she turned and said: 'Look! You rubber-necks! Look!'"

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The border correspondents reluctantly admit that Villa may still be alive, but they insist that he has lost one leg. They stand pat on the one leg.—Watsonville Fajaronian.

The fruit season in Suisun valley is now about drawing to a close and the crop this year in all fruits has been a banner one. The pear crop was one of the largest in the history of the valley and the fruit was of splendid quality. The press throughout the county has been high in praise of many seasons past and most of the growers will have had a prosperous year.—Suisun Courier.

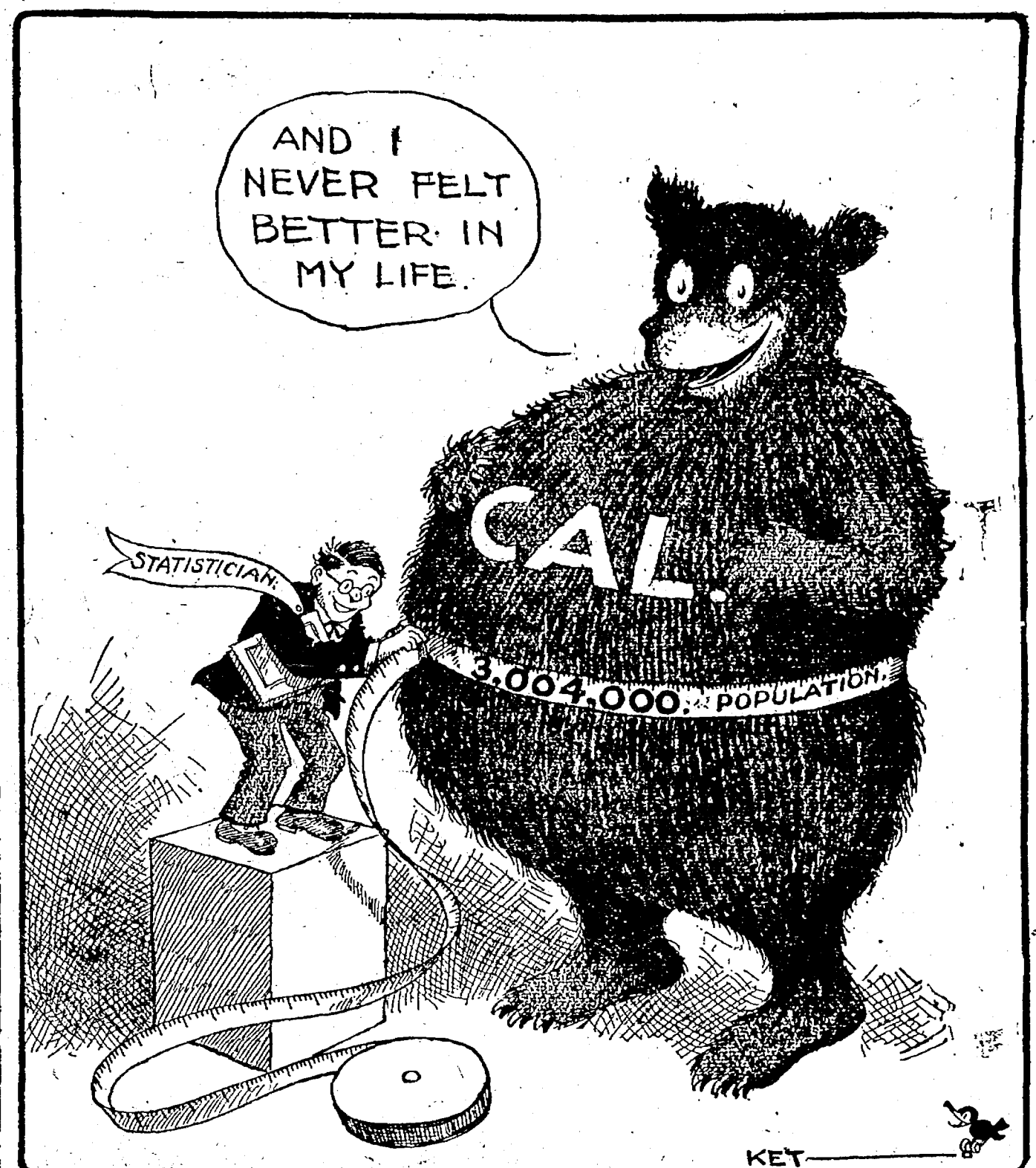
Loaded down with rush orders from Australia, Central America and Canada, the General Roofing Manufacturing Company's \$25,000 plant on the northern outskirts of the city commenced operations yesterday. The start was somewhat premature and would not have been made but for the number of orders for roofing material which have been received.—Richmond Record-Herald.

A few of the state commissioned Progressive editors say that Johnson will profit by Bordwell's retirement. Then why all this Rowell and Johnson denunciation of Bordwell as a quitter?—Hanford Sentinel.

Hugh Currier has been on a vacation over to the coast and while on this side he was hunting and he came home Sunday night and brought some very fine venison with him, and we know, because we had some of it, and it was very nice and we thank Mrs. George Currier and Hugh and everybody who had anything to do with it.—Gustine Standard.

The Frank H. Buck Company carries away the high-price honors for Tokays. Car 4367, containing ten crates, shipped from Vacaville July 25, sold in New York at \$4.75 per crate. Car 4178, shipped from Vacaville on the 24th, contained eighteen crates, which brought \$4, and ten crates which sold at \$3.35.—Vacaville Reporter.

HE'S A BEAR!



HUGHES ON SOLID GROUND

In no section of his admirable address of acceptance does the Republican candidate for President strike so impressive a note as in those paragraphs which are devoted to setting forth the urgent need of a protective tariff during the year immediately to come. No thoughtful American, employer or wage earner, can trace the statements of Mr. Hughes on this subject without yielding to a conviction that ample protection at the custom house for our industries is the first essential of national preparedness.

To this great truth thousands of voters have been blinded by the boom of war business, the absence of destitution among the workers and the hectic profits which pour in from abnormal foreign contracts. To persons deceived by Mr. Hughes addresses an eloquent word of warning:

"When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions we see that we are living in a fool's paradise. The temporary prosperity to which our opponents point has been created by the abnormal conditions incident to the war.

"With the end of the war there will be the new conditions determined by a new will then return to work. The energies of each of the new belligerent nations, highly trained, will then be turned to production.

Nor can it be reasonably contended that the Republican standard-bearer is making an unsupported guess for transient party purposes when he draws a dark picture of what must happen to industry in the United States should the Underwood tariff law remain in force after hostilities have ceased abroad. Reminding his hearers of what occurred under that law just prior to the breakdown of civilization in Europe two years ago, Mr. Hughes said:

"Production had decreased, business was languishing, new enterprises were not undertaken, instead of expansion there was curtailment, and our streets were filled with the unemployed. It was estimated that in the City of New York

over 300,000 were out of work. Throughout the country the jobless demanded relief. The labor commissioners of many States, and our municipal administrations, devoted themselves to the problem of unemployment, while the resources of our voluntary charitable organizations were most severely taxed."

That was the disastrous result of unmodified competition with Europe's cheap labor products at a time when, in other respects, industry was somewhat on a par here and abroad. Should that competition be resumed a year hence, however, it will be with nations which have vastly augmented their powers of per capita production. On this score Mr. Hughes says of England, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy and Belgium:

"In each the lessons of co-operation now being learned will never be forgotten. Production and waste have been reduced to a minimum; labor and capital have a better understanding; business organizations are more highly developed and more intensely directed than ever before. We see in each of these nations a marvelous national efficiency. Let it not be supposed that this efficiency will not count when Europe once more at peace pushes its productive powers to the utmost limit."

Faced by this peril of economic aggression the United States has at hand a weapon, simple, effective and bloodless—the protective tariff. Tried over a long period of years in the past, this weapon has never failed to repel the danger of idleness to American workmen caused by an influx of cheap-labor products. The immediate future is burdened with this danger in its most aggressive form. To guarantee themselves immunity from its hardships the American people are urged to elect next November a Republican President and Congress, pledged to the enactment of a tariff high enough to equalize the difference between wages paid in the United States and the lower-than-ever wages which Europe's workers are likely to receive after the war.

THE JESTER.

A Wee Bit Sans.
While a certain Scotch minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane one of the inmates cried out wildly:

"I say, have we got to listen to this?" The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and said:

"The keeper replied: 'No, no; gang along, gang along; that will not happen again. That man only has one lucid moment in seven years.'—Christian Herald.

More War Economy.
Customer—But those cigars seem shorter than the others I had at the same price?
Plausible Salesman—Yes, sir; you see the makers of that special brand found that gentlemen threw away about an inch of each cigar, so they decided to save on that by making them a trifle shorter.—Passing Show.

Keeping It Quiet.
Little Margaret lived in a gossip neighborhood and being an observant child she had got some ideas into her curly head. One day, having done something naughty, she was sent upstairs to confess her transgression in prayer.
"Did you tell God all about it?" asked her mother, when she came down again.
Margaret shook her head decidedly.
"Deed I didn't," she declared. "Why, it would have been all over heaven in no time."—Boston Transcript.

Too Good.
"Strange Mary doesn't have any offers! She'd make some man a good wife."
"Yes, but the trouble is, every one knows she'd make him a good husband, too."—Life.

Didn't Want to Look Like Hughes.
Because he looked like Charles Evans Hughes, candidate for President, Frank Orth of Santa Monica, Cal., went to a barber and had his beard, which he had worn for twenty years, shaved off. He says he has been a staunch Democrat for half a century.—New York American.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. All contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The refusal of the board of education of Oakland to retain the services of Mrs. R. D. Nason because she has become a married woman raises an issue that is fundamental to the educational system of this city. It is conceded that Mrs. Nason is an efficient and satisfactory teacher in every respect.

The sole question of disqualification lies in the fact that she has married while in the employ of the educational department of this city. It follows then logically that marriage is penalized by the Oakland board of education. The discharge of a teacher for this cause must reasonably be based upon one of two presumptions:

First—That because a married teacher is presumed to have some one to provide for her some other person is entitled to her place.

Second—That marriage is an undesirable state, to be discouraged by the community represented by the board of education.

The first presumption implies that the school exists for the teacher and not for the pupil, that a public school is an eleemosynary or philanthropic institution instead of an educational institution, that spinsterhood is a requisite to obtaining or retaining a position.

The second presumption, that the childless woman, a "bachelor maid," so-called, in whom the maternal instinct has not had its fullest development, is better fitted to understand the child mind than a married woman or a mother.

It is not the dictum of science or of experience that the unwed are any more serene of mind, less given to fraibility of temper or less patient with the pupil than the married woman.

If celibacy is a virtue and the married state is reprehensible in the eyes of our Oakland educators why not, in a state which boasts of political equality, enforce the law against all educators, irrespective of sex, including principals, superintendents and members of boards of education.

The contest is one doubly significant at a time when the discussion of a diminishing birth rate is engaging the attention of statesmen and economists and a tax upon the unwed is being seriously considered in many places. The outcome of this contest is one which not only concerns the teacher but the child and the parent, together with the property owner and taxpayer, with whom economy and efficiency and not the providing of a place for some one is the chief consideration.

A CITIZEN.

Oakland, Aug. 10.

THOUGHT IN OUR PATRIOTISM.

We want patriotism, and I don't think we are going to lose it very soon, although I do devoutly hope that out of the perils and difficulties of this time may come a new birth of the sentiment of unity. I do hope that in the midst of all these troublesome conditions we have a better realization of our national strength and of the import of our democratic institutions.

The boy is going to thrill at the sight of the flag today just as he did fifty years or a hundred years ago. We are all going to thrill when we hear the words of our national hymn and when we think of the long years of struggle and determination that have brought us to this hour. But we want something more than thrills in our patriotism; we want thought and we want intelligence.—Charles Evans Hughes in the September Mother's Magazine.

Society

"Cud we see oursels
As thers see us."

A VERY clever and analytical Englishman, married, and thoroughly accredited, has been among us for a month or more, having come to America to serve his queen on the greens. He served valiantly, playing his golf like a golfer. But in between tournaments, he has found time to look us over—and he frankly likes California women.

But—"I don't understand them," he ex-patiates. "They are so frank, and altogether charming, and tell such amusing stories. And then, when you ask them to dine with you they tell you, with wide eyes, that they must have a chaperone—that their husbands wouldn't like it. Such provincialism is monstrous among nice people. Out here, it's Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith going here, and going there—and going together, you know."

It's horrible, this trailing of one another. I don't wonder at the productivity of your divorce courts."

And between sips of something wet in a small glass with a long stem, he added: "At home, among the best people, men and their wives have their own diversions and their own friends. Naturally, at formal affairs, they appear together. That's good form. And, don't you know, they really seem to enjoy the experience, because it possesses the element of the unusual."

Now, then, isn't that a point worthy of deliberation?

"But," asked the listening proletarian, who had grown up vulgarly on the parochial plan of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, each going about with his own spouse, "how does your plan work out over there?"

"Superbly. I adore my wife. I don't see too much of her. She is immensely fond of me. She doesn't see too much of me. Consequently, we are the best of friends, and are quite likely to remain so."

"Perhaps!" thought the proletarian, with a mental reservation.

But isn't it funny to have a critic accuse us of too intense a scheme of domesticity?

Most of our former critics have been intensely shocked because we had too little.

So, what's the use?

If we have too little evidence of our marital relations, we are immoral.

If we have too much, we are provincial.

'Twas a week of wedding bells.

The Tuttle-Fowler wedding on Monday night was one of the notable functions of the year. St. Mark's never looking lovelier than in its dress of ferns, roses and the gay blossoms of a California summer.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pierson Tuttle, was an alluring picture in the midst of a flock of pretty girls, all fluffy and fetching in net frocks of rainbow colors, with armfuls of flowers to match them, and adorable droopy hats of tulle.

Mrs. Frank Raymond Whitby of Modesto, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the Misses Sue Tuttle, Ruth Smith, Harriet Chamberlain and Dorothy Brooks were attendants on the bride.

Members of the Fowler family, who live in New York, came out for the wedding in a private car, a highly interesting group of men, by the way, including Powell Fowler, who served as best man; Ludlow Fowler and Frank Palmer, a brother-in-law, and Townsend Martin.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and the three young sons left for Del Monte.

"Waiting to bid the bridal pair bon voyage at the dock on Wednesday, en route to Honolulu, Ludlow Fowler and Townsend Martin left for Del Monte later in the day, where they will remain for some little time.

The coming of two interesting

Mrs. John Charles Adams and Her Beautiful Young Daughter, Miss Schatze Adams. Mrs. Adams and Her Three Daughters Are Enjoying a Fortnight at Lake Tahoe, Having Motored Up With Friends.



sponsors are yet more interesting. They are personalities.

At an informal tea given on Friday by Miss Isabel Percy at her studio on Montgomery street, there appeared one of the young women who espouse the cause of "Life for Art's Sake"—Miss Harriet Dean, a vivid, handsome girl with fine dark eyes, a Dutch cut that suggests Iris Tree, and an amazingly high collar, a vermillion four-in-

some months back that Miss Dean found herself in need of money for the beloved child of her fancy. So, she became—for a brief period, very brief, indeed—the companion of the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the noted suffrage leader, at a very attractive salary. It would pull the Review out of a tight place, and was therefore highly desirable.

But alas! and alack!

Miss Dean was no treadmill routine follower, no mere methodist. And eternally dates were being forgotten, trains missed, or baggage lost, until the last blow came when Dr. Shaw, due to speak in St. Louis on the morrow, was waked up by an indignant porter on a Pullman bound for Kansas City, demanding the berth for its rightful owner.

What Dr. Shaw said to Miss Dean is not of record, only those who know Dr. Shaw can make a very good guess—leaders are seldom of the amiable mold, as you know. "By mutual consent" the association was dissolved, and Miss Dean went back to her Review with her hard-earned salary to feed to hungry printers.

After their summer visit to San Francisco, the young women, will go back to Chicago, and latterly to New York, with Europe beckoning, sadly.

An interesting pair, surely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sypher and Miss Genevieve Bothin, their daughter, are established at Pelvedere for a few months, where the water sports are attractive.

The Syphers have but recently returned from a tour of the Orient, seeing it with the eyes of art-lovers and students, rather than tourists, whose eyes never see the really worthwhile things anywhere, many seeming to see with their mouths.

Countess del Valle de Salazar was hostess yesterday at a 4 o'clock tea, when she entertained in the Palm Garden of the Palace hotel. Among her guests were the Misses Hilda Clough, Lloyd Meire, Coralia Mejia, Elvira Mejia and Augusta Foute, Mrs. Eleanor Martin and Encarnacion Mejia.

The Countess is one of San Francisco's most cultivated and wholly charming women, beautiful as a Spanish noblewoman ought to be, and a woman of excellent taste—an art not always the concomitant of beauty, nor yet of rank. She comes of an old and distinguished family of Aragon, the proudest province of old Spain.

The Count del Valle de Salazar has been for some years consul-general from Spain to San Francisco. He, too, is cultivated and charming, with all the social graces that endear foreign men to American women. They can hold a cup of tea dexterously without spilling it, and say pleasant things that fill up the holes in tea conversation, or whatever it is you call the noise one hears at teas.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Irving Forbes and Harry Lovell Jones on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Newlands, across the bay, was an event of immense interest to college people about the bay.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Forbes and the late Senator Forbes of Nevada. She was graduated from Stanford University with the class of 1915 and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The groom is a son of Willis S. Jones of Pomona. He was graduated from the University of California with the class of 1915. At college he was a member of the Golden Bear Society and of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The attendants at the wedding, which was a picturesque affair, were Miss Holly Mallett, maid of honor, in pink tulle and tulle, and the Misses Phyllis Auersals of Atherton and Maraquita de Laguna of Oakland, the bridesmaids, likewise in pink tulle, but over pink satin. Two adorable little flower girls, Katherine Arnold and Betty Burke, in white net frocks over pink, cast roses in the path of the pretty bride, a tender bit of symbolism.

The young people have gone south for their honeymoon trip.

Members of the smart set from both sides of the bay will be guests at a tea to be given by Mrs. Harry Manville Wright on the afternoon of August 26 at her home in Claremont. Mrs. Wright has planned the affair in compliment to Mrs. Thomas Milton Putnam, the charming bride of the dean of the University of California, and has invited about 200 guests to meet the bride. A group of friends will assist Mrs. Wright in receiving.

In the wonderful wild country around Squaw Creek, in the Tahoe region, a colony of Oakland people have found the joy of primitive living—only they do build themselves houses that are quite the antithesis of the primitive. But why not? Con-

fort and country ought to be compatible.

Among those who have built homes in this lovely region are the Clinton Walkers, who, by the way, have returned to Oakland, refreshed from their summer in the pines.

Not far away is the home of the Oscar Sutores, a most engaging place. They, too, have returned to their Piedmont home.

What an Adamless Eden about the bay!

Everybody's husband, brother, or lover, has gone off to the Redwood Grove.

To sing and dance and merry, merry be.

Until blue Monday morning.

From the farthest ends of the world men wander back to California in August—that's the sacred time of the grove plays, the time when men slough off the masks, or husks, or whatever it is they wear, over their real selves all year. It's a good time, and the world is the better for it, albeit a few headaches are accumulated.

Among the literary fellows and artists who went up in the middle of the week were Frederick Macmonnies, Sam Blythe, Stewart Edward White, Salisbury Field, Lloyd Osborne, Jack London, Herman Herkomer, Jimmy Hopper, and innumerable other persons of artistic achievement. Harry Laffer has charge of the Cremation of Care, and Herbert Schmidt was billed to play a thrilling part.

Frederick Myrtle wrote the play, which he calls "Gold," and there's no one awake in the grove this morning to give an account of it.

A deep and abiding slumber settled over the grove as the sun peeped over the tree tops this morning, but following its established custom on the Sunday after, it discreetly pulled a gray cloud over its face and let the world sleep on.

Over in Marin county the women, husbandless and resourceful, had a jinks all their own last night, and in a grove all their own. To that end they commandeered the grounds of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Chipman—minus the doctor—and put on a play, or what passes for a play out of doors, taking the harvest festival for their theme.

Now, women are not temperamentally strong on the essential features of a jinks—abandonment, loss of self-consciousness, and a sense of humor—that is, in the mass. And they don't do good team work yet, in the mass. But nevertheless, there seems to be enough "pep" in the undersigned to have turned out some clever stunts, and, obviously, some good music.

Here are some of the matrons who sought solace in the encouragement of their own brains, and some of the maids that helped, to wit: Mesdames Ernest Dwight Chipman, James K. Armsby, Duval Moore, Roger Boqueraz, Harry McMullin, Frank Howard Allen Jr., Kenneth MacDonald, Reuben Hale, Winfield Scott Davis, John Dempster McKee and the Misses Ruby Hale, Hilda Stadtmuller, Marguerite Raas and Edna Merry.

Speeding eastward by way of the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Banff and other alluring places along the way, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman Lavery, whose wedding on Wednesday evening was a pretty affair at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Margrave of Alameda.

The bride is a graduate of the University of California, and a member of the Delta Delta Delta fraternity. She was attended by Miss Valerie Foveaux, the groom being served by Edmund Margrave, brother of the bride.

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Casa del Zura, the splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willard Taylor, in the Claremont Hills, was the scene of a notable wedding—the marriage of Miss Bernice Taylor and John Chesley Roberts, on Tuesday evening.

The setting for the lovely bride was redolent of the old Italian nuptial feasts, spread in the golden age of art—the house with its splendid courtyard, its sunken gardens and flowering urns, its sweep of splendid spaces rising step on step, and the dramatic setting for the bridal party at the nuptial feast, facing the guests gathered below in merry groups, under the glow of azure and amber lights. No more lovely setting for a bride could be conjured up. It is an easy thought that Mr. Maigard had in his mind such a picture when he created the place. And it justified itself in every aspect.

The bride's gown of soft white satin and lace was wonderfully becoming to her brunette beauty—short, of course, with the train of tulle falling from her high coiffure.

Following the mode, the bride's at-

endants wore picture hats of tulle and roses caught with butterflies, lightly poised, with frocks of pink satin and tulle for the maids, while Mrs. Curtis Monroe Barbour, a matron of honor, wore her wedding gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. Mrs. Nell Cornwall shared with the maids the pink frock and tulle hat, a most fetching mode.

The attendants were Mrs. Curtis Monroe Barbour, Mrs. Nell Cornwall, matrons of honor, and the Misses Ruth Taylor, Ruth Smith, Ruth Robinson and Lauretta Boyd of Sacramento.

An apartment is fitted up across the bay for the temporary occupancy of the young people, but the lure of the hills of Claremont will bring them back to a new home not far from Casa del Zura.

A pleasant bit of news to their friends—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monroe Barbour's coming to Claremont to make their home. Ross has been their place of residence since their marriage, a year ago—rather remote from the intimate friends of the

young people. Mrs. Barbour, as Miss Margaret von Adelung, was one of a group of friends of which Mrs. Donald McClure (Margaret Moore) was one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Regua and their debutante daughter, Miss Amy Regua, left last Sunday for Alaska, to be away until the middle of September.

Down in the artist quarter—which is little by little coming to mean something of the old days—the devotees are brought face to face with free verse and other forms of intellectual freedom. For be it known that over Duncan's, where Sybarites have imbibed their Pisco punch these forty years, is the home—the temporary home—of the "Little Review," famed in Chicago, New York and everywhere in the West where ultra-intellectuals fregather to mourn over the abysmal degeneration of magazine editors. Hence, the "Little Review."

But, interesting as is the content of the revolutionary little magazine, its

hand-and-glasses-on-ribbon, a la Hyde Park.

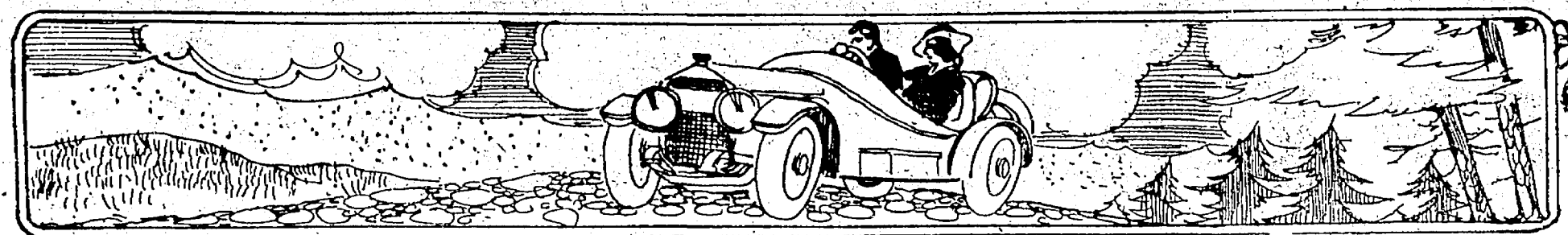
Immensely smart! you will say. And consonant with her brains, let me add: And immensely attractive, you may be sure.

But—

Miss Dean was not born to revolutionary poetry, Dutch cuts, radical views, etc., but to a very conservative wealthy old family of Indianapolis, who had entertained great social ambitions for the young woman when she should have been graduated from Vassar.

But that roseate day never dawned. Vassar was too narrowing, too conservative, altogether too crystallizing, so the young woman petrified her parents by abruptly leaving college and going into propaganda work of the "Little Review," where she has since been the right hand of Miss Margaret Anderson, editor and erstwhile agriculturist.

Now, as everybody knows, money is one of the vulgar elements that a cold world demands for the getting out of a paper. And it so happened



Mrs. Chesley John Roberts (Bernice Taylor) and Her Attendants at the Brilliant Taylor-Roberts Wedding of Last Tuesday Night. From Left to Right. (Standing) Miss Laurretta Boyd, Miss Betty Vent, Mrs. Chesley John Roberts, Mrs. Neil Cornwall, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Ruth Taylor; (Below) Miss Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Curtis Barbour.



William Stuart Young of Los Angeles, uncle of the groom.

The big living room, opening through the hall, into the dining-room, and on out to the big east veranda, offered a splendid sweep for the reception. Masses of roses, dahlias and asters in pink and mauve emphasized the beauty of the rooms, lighted by old-rose silken shades.

Both the bride and groom are well known in college. Mrs. Sawyer having been a member of the Prytanian and Torch and Shield Honor Societies. Mr. Sawyer is a member of the class of 1910 and of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is associated with the United Steel Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will make their home in Claremont, returning in three weeks from their wedding trip.

A warm welcome is being extended to Mrs. William Daggett, who has come West to pay her annual visit to her mother, Mrs. Emilie G. Cohen, at "Fernside," the Cohen home in Alameda. The visitor, who is Miss Edith Cohen, was formerly one of the belles of the east bay, is quite as stunning as ever.

Her young daughter, Miss Emilie Daggett, and her son, Stanley Daggett, are with her until their return East, when in October, Miss Daggett enters the Dobbs Ferry School and her brother resumes his studies at Yale. Both young people are experts on the ice and are thoroughly enjoying the skating at the rinks across the bay.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seth Deming, and Deming Wheeler of Terre Haute, Ind., made a pleasant bit of tea-table chatter.

Mrs. Deming is an exceptionally good-looking girl, and has loads of friends, having been graduated from one of the fashionable Piedmont schools last year. She is especially clever at tennis, playing a game quite out of the school-girl class.

She is a sister of Mrs. Gardner Pond.

Mr. Wheeler has been a guest at the Santa Cruz home of the Demings, where they spend half the year.

The wedding is planned for August 28.

Mrs. Frederick Macmonnies will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George J.

Bucknall, at her home near the Presidio, during the 'links period' at the Bohemian grove. Mr. and Mrs. Macmonnies have been the guests of Mrs. John P. Jones, widow of the late Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, and mother of Mrs. Macmonnies, for a month at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Macmonnies, an exceptionally clever woman, a Bryn Mawr graduate, who has lived abroad much of her girlhood, is the comrade of her distinguished husband.

Benjamin Woodworth, a member of the American ambulance corps in France, home for a month's leave, is the center of interested groups wherever he appears. The first-hand story is always a live story, and the soldier-on-leave is a brim with them.

Before leaving Europe he encountered his cousin, Harry Butters, who is fighting with the Britishers, while marching over French territory.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Selma Woodworth gave a dinner in honor of the valiant young knight, and Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, his cousin, had friends in to dine, to hear the precious first-hand story.

The Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara, to which everybody belongs, whether classified among the literate or not, held its meeting this week at Mira Monte, the idyllic home of the William Griffith Henshaws.

Mrs. Alla Henshaw Chickering, Mrs. Charles Keeney and Mrs. Talbot Walker, the last of whom is visiting Mrs. Henshaw and her daughters, assisted in welcoming the guests, among whom were Mesdames George Pillsbury, Henry Clarence Breeden, Horace Davis Pillsbury, Kate Stow Ealand, William Sherwood, Louis Long, Francis T. Underhill, Benjamin Brodie, Thomas Knight Culley, William Othout, William La Boyteaux, George Tallant, George Hood, Joseph G. Coleman, George Coleman, Oliver Dwight Norton, Charles Harris Hopkins and Franklin Price Knott.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Holt of Alameda and Albert C. Agnew, a young Oakland attorney, was celebrated on Thursday night at the Holt home.

Miss Holt has devoted much of her time to philanthropic work, and is a member of the board of directors of the California Girls' Training Home

in West Alameda. She was formerly chairman of the philanthropic department of the Alpha Sigma Sorority.

About the first of September Mrs. George W. Emmons and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Emmons, will leave for the East, where the latter will enter Wellesley. Miss Emmons graduated recently from a fashionable school in Palo Alto and enjoyed a summer outing with her mother and sister, Miss Gladys Emmons, at the southern beaches.

The date for the wedding of Miss Alice Freuler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freuler, and Homer Norris of Tacoma has been set for September 26. The ceremony will take place at the Freuler home in Russell street and will be attended by about 100 guests. Miss Olive Freuler will be her sister's only attendant.

On the afternoon of August 23 Mrs. Charles Irving Magill will entertain for Miss Freuler, and has invited a score of her young friends to be her guests at bridge.

In honor of Miss Katherine Hall of Berkeley, whose wedding to Dr. Lloyd E. Kindall of Wyoming will be celebrated next Wednesday evening at St. Mark's church in Berkeley, Mrs. John T. Lydon was hostess at a dinner on Thursday.

On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hussey entertained for the fair bride-to-be.

In honor of Miss Florence Mallett, bride-to-be, Miss Marjorie Nickerson was hostess at a shower and sewing bee on Wednesday at the Nickerson home on the Tunnel road.

Among the guests who gathered together in good fellowship to sew and chat were Miss Enid Wilson, Miss Kathryn Bousfield, Miss Holly Mallett, Miss Elsie Weber, Miss Evelyn Stonesifer, Mrs. James L'Honnelle, Miss Selma Lewick, Miss Lucille Lewick, Miss Sybil Conklin, Miss Sylvia Conklin, Miss Dorothy Burtchell, Miss Adele Scott, Miss Frances Whitesell of Los Angeles, Miss Boardman, Miss Julia Galpin, Miss Helen McNeill, Miss Claire Bon and Miss Lucy Moore.

An interesting engagement was announced yesterday of Miss Alice Hiestand of Berkeley and Paul D. Bartlett of Kansas City.

Miss Hiestand is a graduate of the

University of California, class of 1912, and a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, and the Prytanian Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Hiestand of Dwight way.

Mr. Bartlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Bartlett of Fresno, Cal. He, too, is a graduate of the University of California, in the class of 1913. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Mrs. J. S. Woodward, wife of Surgeon Woodward, entertained a number of the navy yard colony at a card party at her home on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bogan of Santa Barbara, who has been visiting Mare Island for several days. Among those invited were: Mrs. F. M. Bennett, Mrs. U. R. Webb, Mrs. Milton Updegraff, Mrs. John M. Elliott, Mrs. W. Small, Mrs. R. E. Pope, Mrs. R. H. Fretz, Mrs. P. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Eytling, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. J. S. Graham, Mrs. J. F. Fleming, Mrs. Glasky, Mrs. Leo Sahn, Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Brown, Mrs. R. W. Wuest, Mrs. Drum, Miss Pegram, Mrs. L. Karmany and Mrs. J. M. Reeves.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. William F. Fullam and Miss Rhoda Fullam, who have been passing the last six months in Coronado, are expected here about the end of the month for a brief visit. They will be at the Fairmont Hotel during their visit. Miss Fullam is an exceptionally pretty girl and a keen favorite in the service set.

Quite the most alluring thing on the calendar for the month of August that reaches out to the smart sets of the north and south is the Red Cross ball at Coronado—a brilliant pageant, with the accoutrements of braid and buttons and all that sort of thing that women love to see, and men to wear.

The Santa Barbara contingent, en masse, are planning to attend.

Mrs. Edson F. Adams and her debutante daughter—a debutante-to-be—

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be, more strictly speaking—are among the interesting people at Tahoe.

Miss Adams was the motif for one of those adorable impromptu people parties that Californians are rediscovering—the early Spaniards understood the art—with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Queen the hosts.

It was an amazing affair, with provision made for rowing, sailing, dancing—and, of course, dining.

Or would you call it dining? Isn't feeding a fitter term for a picnic assault on food?

Mrs. W. J. Leet and party, consisting of Mrs. W. L. Woodrow and Miss Woodrow, Mrs. John R. Chace, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Birge and Miss Dochstatter, motored up from San Jose on Tuesday and were the guests of Mrs. Leet at a birthday luncheon at the Hotel Oakland. After luncheon card tables were placed in the tapestry room.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills of San Francisco have taken apartments at the Hotel Oakland.

Miss Edwina Owens entertained twenty of her friends on Sunday evening at dinner in honor of her two cousins from Denver, who passed through Oakland that day on their way to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Clay, who have been passing several months in Arizona, have been guests during the week at Paso Robles, where they will remain for several days before continuing their journey north. They

will visit friends in this city and across the bay before returning to Arizona, where they will remain during the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. George Tallant, who has been visiting in San Francisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquharson, at their Sea Cliff home, has returned to Santa Barbara.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest O. J. Eytling are rejoicing over the advent of an infant son in their household.

Dr. and Mrs. Eytling are among the most popular young couples in the United States navy, and their marriage at Mare Island over a year ago was one of the important social events of the season. Mrs. Eytling was Miss Marjorie Brooks, daughter of Paymaster and Mrs. Jonathan Brooks.

The quiet home wedding of Mrs. George G. Carr to Harry James Douglas was celebrated in Menlo Park at noon on Tuesday, Rev. William Kirk Guthrie officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the pergola under a canopy of pink hydrangeas, sweet peas and carnations.

The bride wore a simple gown of pink tulle and taffeta, with a garden hat of the same shade.

With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph V. Whiting, who are close friends, only relatives of the bride were present.

They included her mother, Mrs. Fordyce Roper; her son, Leland L. Carr; Messrs. and Mesdames Fordyce, P. Roper, George H. Matthews, Samuel Monserat and Henry Williams; Misses Elsa von Benzon and Anna Whittaker, Messrs. William Leib, George Leib, George W. Whittaker and Stanley Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will spend a month at Lake Tahoe and Yosemite, returning to Menlo Park, where their new home has just been completed.

Harry James Douglas, formerly of New York, is vice-president and the San Francisco manager of the American Surety Company of New York, and has been a resident of this city for about five years.

The Mount Diablo Park and Country Club has become an established rendezvous for week-end parties of the bay cities' smart set. Its popularity is traced to the charm of its natural setting and to the interesting things to do—golf, tennis, boating, swimming, fishing, hiking and motor-ing to the summit of the mountain.

Among the guests registered at the park during the past week-end were: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lohse and family, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton and daughter, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sutton, Master R. R. Sutton; San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Case Jr. and Mrs. Julius Paul Smith, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Webb, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Miller, Mrs. A. G. Frank; Gustavus S. Miller, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McClellan, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox, Carol and Lavilla Cox, Oakland; Mrs. E. Bidwell Hobart, Alameda; Mrs. Selah Merrill, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Vetterbe, Fruitvale; Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Britton, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bliger and family, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow P. Bancroft of Oakland entertained Dr. and Mrs. Juston H. Moore of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Goye of Oakland and son at dinner at the Mount Diablo Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murdock, who have been spending the past fortnight at Diablo, returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprins, Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock, the latter of Alameda, joined the Murdock party on Saturday. Fritz Van Sicken, Alameda; Mrs. O. A. Schleginger, Mrs. E. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Bevan John were among the other visitors to Diablo Park.

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Here is the remarkable agreement which Miss Mae Leonard and George C. Youngman signed in the Los Angeles county jail just prior to his departure to begin a four-year sentence at Folsom:

To Whom It May Concern:

Of my own free will and acting on no suggestion whatever from George Youngman, I hereby make the following promise:

Believing that the love George Youngman claims to bear towards me to be honest and sincere and believing that there lies dormant in him a great deal of nobility, I give him my promise that I shall not marry until he comes to me again a free man and with an honorable proposal of marriage. If, when prison doors open for him, he can prove to me that he fully realizes the value of truth and honesty and that the love he bears toward me is clean, honest and sincere, I promise him that I shall marry him.

In return he gives me his solemn word that he will seek to improve every opportunity that prison life will offer him; that he will seek advancement, study hard and conduct himself in every way and manner all times in a clean, honest, gentlemanly fashion; that he will commit no act that will cast either reflection upon himself or upon me. Should, however, he forget his promise and commit such an act, this agreement is nullified and I am released from any obligation towards him. I alone shall be the judge.

Both George Youngman and I feel that what punishment has been meted out to him is justly deserved; that his offense was a serious one against society, and that he will come from prison a cleaner, better man. I put myself to this test with the one prayer that human kindness may govern the actions of those jailers who deal with him.

It is my wish that he keep this agreement in his cell as a constant reminder of his promise to me, knowing as I do that the knowledge of a woman's love is the greatest force in fighting away temptation.

(Signed) MAE LEONARD.

I accept the foregoing conditions with a heart filled with gratitude.

(Signed) GEORGE C. YOUNGMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Behind the grated windows of the county jail has been sealed a contract of love whereby a young woman gave her promise that through four long years she will faithfully wait for the return of the man who has gained her promise of marriage. The pledge was given just as the officers were about to lead the man away to begin a four-year term at Folsom prison.

At a material sentence to the promise, the girl, acting on no suggestion from the man, had drawn up a curious document to which she signed her name and to which the man signed his. This document contained her promise to wait with only the condition that he must come to her again with his hands freed from the taint of crime, a clean and honest man, ready to make for her an honest living.

There followed such a tender parting that even hardened jailers turned their backs and old Jailer Gallagher, who watched for a moment, suddenly discovered that he had left his handkerchief in his other coat.

George C. Youngman is the man on his way to prison. Miss Mae Leonard of 5409 Second avenue is the girl. She is 19. He is 24. He had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of giving a worthless check in payment for an automobile.

For the past two months, during which time Youngman has been in jail, the girl, in the face of parental opposition, has slipped in on an existing day to see the man who she declared she loved. He has she worked to secure his freedom, but when Superior Judge Willis stated that, because of the seriousness of the offense, probation could not be granted, she bravely smiled and only said: "Don't you care, George. It's a long time, but I'll wait."

There came the parting. Never a word did the girl say and the man squared his shoulders and stood off. "No use cuffing me, officer," he said to the deputy who came for him. "The little girl is going to wait and I've promised to make good."

CITY BUREAU HAS PROGRESS RECORD Oakland Reference Library Is Storehouse of Statistics and Civic Data

About one Oaklander in twenty knows of the existence of Municipal Reference Library, where problems of city government and city affairs are solved for officials and students of urban affairs. For the uninitiated who do not wish to know, and ought to know, the library is in Room A, main lobby of the City Hall. It is a roomy room, and especially constructed for the kind. It has only been situated in the present location one year, but in that time its improvement has been so great that those in charge believe the move a good one. Before it was situated in an out-of-the-way corner of the main library building on Fourteenth street.

The old space was dark and forbidding and known to very few city officials or students of government. On the afternoon of a foggy day it was nearly always found necessary to turn on electric lights, so that those might see the library grew smaller as the documents and books grew larger. The librarians began piling the volumes on the floor, on specially constructed shelves, and, indeed, wherever an inch of unused space existed. It looked, after a little while of this, as if the room would soon exist as a store place, with the librarians sitting somewhere down on the first floor and out of the way of the bulky volumes.

OLD DISORDER.

Somewhat or other, though, the attention of the city fathers, or brothers, or some relation, was called to the shelving/stater. City officials had to wait a long time for the volumes, which they wanted to consult, because these very same volumes were piled in disorder all over the ten-by-ten-foot space in the corner of the stockroom of the main library. The demand for a new, bright and real municipal library grew insistently. At last it came, and with the permission to have such a place came the appointment of needed funds and the room's location in the City Hall, where everyone who was interested might come and learn. Also it was more convenient for the city officials to send their clerks down to the room for necessary volumes when puzzling information was needed.

Today the Municipal Library has become a vital part of the city information source. Most people, who should know that the library is their property, sessions or business, do know it. And they use the library—use it every day, all the time. It contains not only general information, but also definite, necessary facts from other cities. The library exchanges pamphlets and information with New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., and St. Louis.

Black Sea Port Is Given Life by War 757 Cats—6813 Lives Snuffed Out in South

CONSTANZA, Aug. 12.—While the great European war is raging cities, it is also building them, and none on the shores of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea is feeling the invigorating commercial growth as a result more than this city, a little seaport of Rumania on the Black Sea.

A large number of Turkish vessels arrive here every day from Constantinople and Asia. They come to load foodstuffs in Rumania for Turkey. During their trips they are forced to hug the coast in order to avoid Russian submarines. The sailors who form the crews of these ships are stoutly built and courageous, and their many colored apparel gives a gay appearance to the small port. A general rule their ships are small boats and the sails are torn. The courage of these men, who risk their lives to bring food to their compatriots is altogether admirable.

Long ago Constanza was a very important commercial harbor. The present war has given it a new awakening which could not have been foreseen a few months ago.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—Meow, meow, pssst! pssst!

Cats—757 homeless cats—think of it, were captured at Long Beach yesterday, the opening day of the cat and dog crusade.

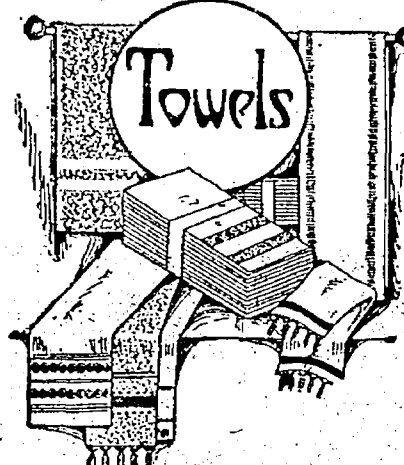
There were alley cats, many cats, flea-bitten cats, gay old Toms, flirtatious Marias, shabby-legged kittens, emaciated common cats, back fence yowlers, malevolent-looking, sneaking cats, stump-tailed felines, moonlight rosetters, cats without a conscience and—well, just cats.

And there are more cats at Long Beach to be snuffed in the official drag-net—probably more than 4000 of them, according to City Health Officer Ralph Taylor.

Last night half of the beach police department worked until the morning hours at the pound back of the city hall at Broadway and Pacific, quieting the catervauls forever with chloroform. Also they took the bark out of the ninety-three dogs seized in the crusade.

White KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE Sale Many New Specials Will Be on Sale MONDAY

Linens, Sheets, Towels, Bedcoverings at Prices 'Way Below Regular



18x36 HUCK TOWELS—Excellent for everyday good hard usage, each... 7c

EXTRA HEAVY HUCK TOWELS—Full bleach, good wearing quality, each... 12c

ALL WHITE HUCK TOWELS with key border, An exceptional value, each... 15c

20x36 HUCK TOWELS—Even-threaded and closely woven, each... 23c

21x40 CHOICE HUCK TOWELS—All pure white. Will wear for years, ea... 29c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS—Large size, neatly hemmed, pure white. Sale price, each... 18c

COLOR BORDER TURKISH TOWELS—Large size, heavy, absorbent kind, each... 21c

EXTRA LARGE TURKISH BATH TOWELS—"The Thirsty Kind," wonderful value for... 24c

CALIFORNIA WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—The large double bed size, heavy, fleecy and warm, pr... \$4.25

FINE COTTON BLANKETS—Heavy, good wearing quality. Large size, fleecy and warm. Per pair... \$1.00

SUPERIOR LONGLOTH—The full bleach good wearing kind for underwear, 10-yard piece... 98c

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—In neat patterns, heavy double thread, 3 yards long and 48 inches wide. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50... 98c

HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS, large double bed size. Reg. price \$1.25... 98c

BORDERED TABLE CLOTHS, full bleach, in neat patterns. Will wear, extra well. Each... 89c

IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Pattern border. Each... \$2.95

HEMMED NAPKINS, full bleach. Fine for every-day good hard-usage. Dozen... 55c

MERCERIZED DINNER NAPKINS, in a neat range of patterns. Sale Price, Dozen... \$1.19

IRISH LINEN DINNER NAPKINS, in attractive patterns. Extra Special. Dozen... \$2.95

TABLE DAMASK, highly mercerized, soft finish, neat patterns. Per yard... 28c

51x90 BED SHEETS, double bed size, soft finish, long wearing quality... 80c

51x90 BED SHEETS, extra heavy; double bed size. Excellent wearing quality... 76c

51x90 BED SHEETS, full bleach, soft finish, good wearing quality... 78c

AMERICAN BEAUTY SHEETS—Made of finest quality full bleach, soft finish, good wearing sheeting. 63x90... 84c 72x90... 89c

45x36 PILLOW CASES, nicely made; extra good wearing quality, each... 12c

45x36 HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, soft finish, good wearing quality, each... 17c



45x36 EXTRA FINE PILLOW CASES, the kind that wear and wear, each... 22c

36-inch BLEACHED CAMBRIC, the soft finish, good wearing kind, yard... 9c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS—The heavy absorbent kind. Regular price 15c. Special... 10c



Special Offering at a Price Much Below Their Worth New Fall Suits at \$25

FOR TOMORROW and following days, we've prepared a feast of exquisite new FALL SUITS at the most popular of all prices for Ladies' Suits—\$25. Conservative Styles and Novelty Styles in velours, broadcloths, wool poplins, serges, and gabardines in checks and dark rich tones.

Fall Dresses Fall Coats

Certainly SUPERB Values. Most WONDERFUL Values. \$14.95, \$18.50, \$23 \$12.95, \$16, \$18.50

You will find exquisite productions in Serges, Satins, Charmeuse and Combinations. With Wide Belts and Full Flaring Skirts. Trimmed with Furs, Velvets and Fancy Buttons.

Kahn's Big Ready-to-Wear Department—Second Floor

DENT'S FOWNE'S NIAGARA Silk Gloves Values up to \$1.50 98c

16-Button and 2-Clasp SILK GLOVES in black and white with contrasting embroidery. TWO-CLASP WHITE GAZA MOCHA GLOVES for street wear. Washable in gasoline. A \$1.35 value. Special MONDAY 98c

New Fall Gloves Arriving Daily

Trimmings of Fur Ready for the Needle. Announcing the opening of our Fur Trimming Department which is replete with all the new desirable furs of the season. We have provided a line of "Furrier's Furs" of highest-grade workmanship, perfectly matched, which for variety, quality, low prices cannot be rivaled. Widths from 1 to 10 inches.

Ami-French Lingerie Values up to \$1.75 98c

Gowns, Combinations, Drawers, and Corset Covers. A magnificent assortment with beautiful Medallion Ami-French Embroidery. Several styles to select from.

C/B a la Spirite Corset The New Carriage—Straighter, Smarter This is the demand of the season's new gowns. Without it you will look slouchy or "sloppy"—certainly unfashionable. Discard your old corsets today. Put on a pair of new C-B a la Spirites, which embody all the features which will give the new erect carriage—more boning, flatter back higher tops, snuggler waist, etc. We are showing these new C-B models now. Spend a few minutes at our corset counter today. C-B PRICES AS ALWAYS \$1 \$1.50 \$2 The Standard Everywhere for the Woman of Fashion KAHN'S

Pineneedle Baskets Quite the fad, such fun to make, and we'll teach you how to do it. Another genius has come to show us how to take the pungent pine needles and cones which the school children gather in the woods, and make them into a dozen and one artcrafts. They're strong, durable, artistic, and wonderfully attractive. The same young man who taught at the Teachers' Institute will show you how to become as deft as he is in the making of pinecrafts. No charge, of course—all we want is your interest. (Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.) Beginning Monday Free Instructions

For a Limited Time You Can Choose any \$100 to \$150 Columbia Grafonola \$2 down Balance at \$2 a Week. These are the most liberal terms ever offered in the history of Oakland. Grafonola Dept., Main Floor. KAHN'S



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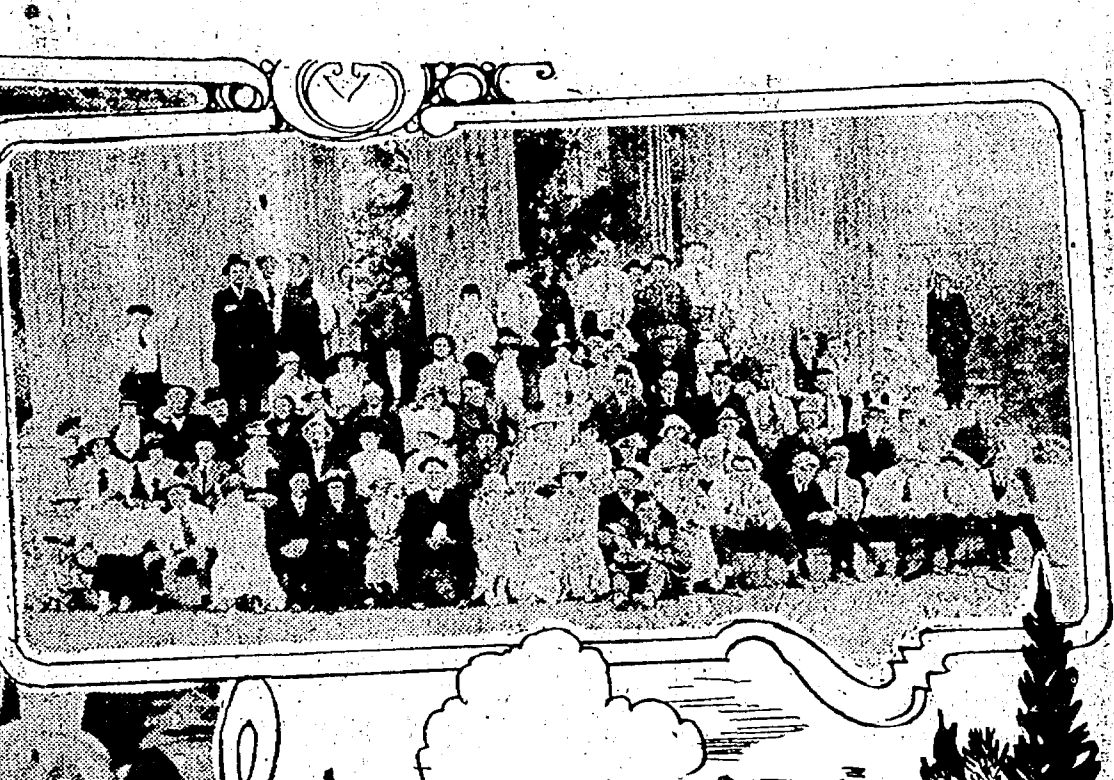
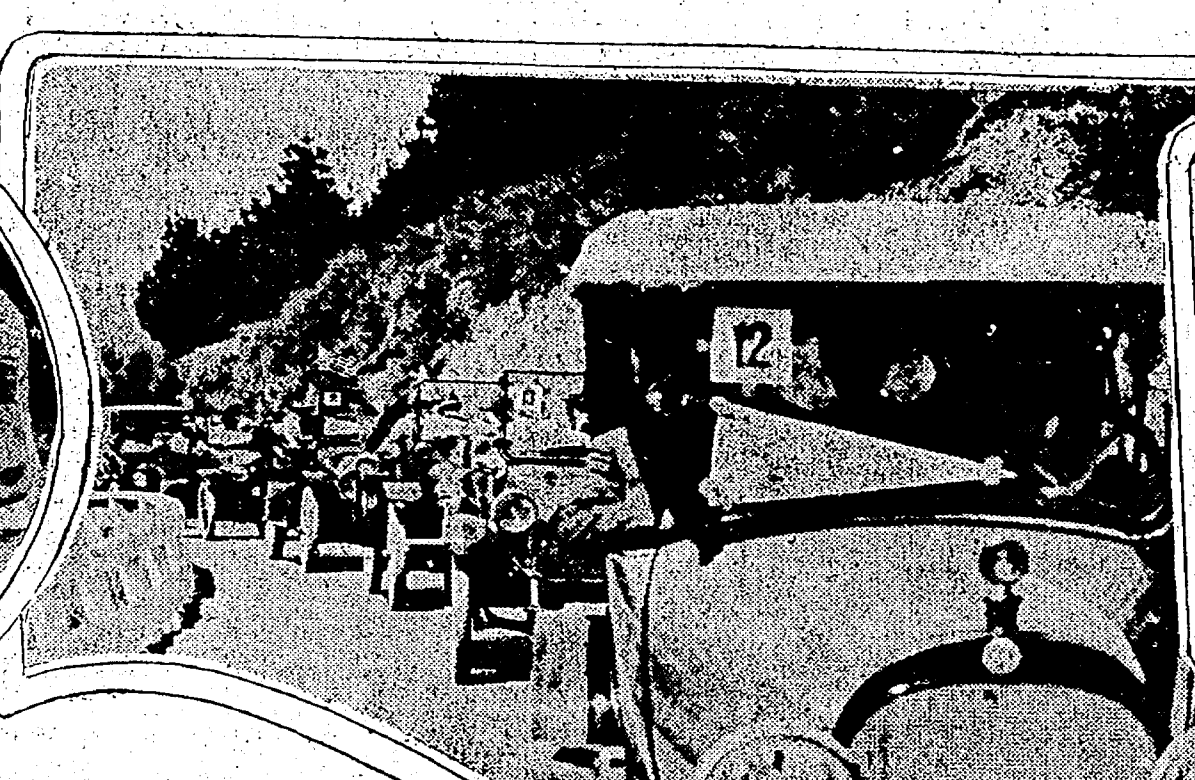
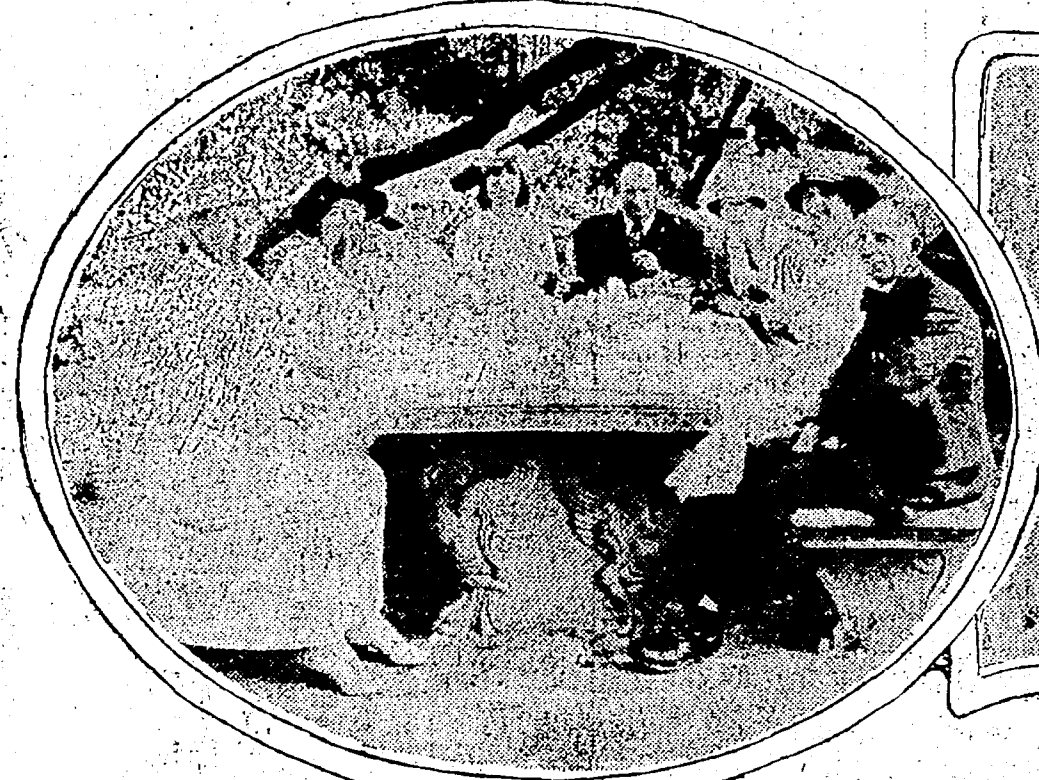
Oakland Motorists Celebrate First Annual Good Roads Day

OAKLAND GOOD ROADS 'BOOSTERS' AT THE FIRST ANNUAL GOOD ROADS DAY PICNIC, HELD AT THE SUNOL WATER TEMPLE LAST WEDNESDAY.

ONE OF THE MANY PICNIC PARTIES.

PART OF THE PARADE ON THE SKYLINE BOULEVARD.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE TEMPLE.



TOURING WEEK PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Lessons Taught, Learned, by Activities of the Motorists.

By EDMUND CRINNION.

National Touring Week has come and gone. It was a success. Throughout the United States thousands of motorists hearkened to the call of the open and through their enthusiastic responses to the Touring Week idea they learned much; also did they teach much about the scenic attractions of their own U. S. A. and the value of Good Roads everywhere. In Oakland, the hub of all motor tours—every day—all year around, it was impossible for us to increase to any extent our touring activities, which had already reached the 100 per cent mark. But we did as a matter of demonstration to the world at large show them all that we were behind this Touring Movement and Good Roads movement strong and with that end in view we held a Motor Picnic.

Governor Johnson named a Good Roads Day. The motorists of Oakland made it stick. It was a big success. It will be an annual institution. Oakland's demonstration was more than a motor picnic. It was more than a motor car owner's parade over roads that excel and past scenery that cannot be surpassed. It was more than a carnival of speeches sandwiched with the lunch hour and the outdoor games. Rather it was an unique ritual. Impressive but not pretentious. It served its purpose well.

Before this we thought the other fellow was for Good Roads and he thought we were for Good Roads. Now we know that he is for Good Roads and he knows we are for Good Roads. Not alone did we find out that we were all for Good Roads, but also we learned just what is before us in the matter of betterment of road conditions.

First we have the matter of the \$15,000,000 bond issue for the State Highway Commission to complete and further its good work on the highways of California.

Second we have the matter of getting some action and giving more support in the matter of building a good road over the Lincoln Highway in the State of Nevada, so that transcontinental tourists bound for northern California will not be diverted from their destination and routed to the southern parts of the state.

Third we have the matter of securing from the California State Highway Commission a permit for the road-marking signs of the Goodrich Tire Company to remain where they are and permission for that company to keep up its good work in sign posting the roads so that visitors can tour in California, as in other states, and not worry as to directions.

We have also many other big things before us in the matter of road betterment. However, let us get busy on the biggest things immediately before us. We can then tackle other problems in the order of their importance as we come to them.

Don't argue with the traffic officer. He is busy. Make complaints at police headquarters.



TALKING OVER THE QUESTION OF GOOD ROADS: LEFT TO RIGHT: THEODORE SCHLEUTER, W. G. SCOTT, PERRY BROWN, H. C. OSTERMAN, MAYOR JOHN L. DAVIE, E. H. BARNUM, CONGRESSMAN J. ARTHUR ELLISTON, GEORGE DANIELS, WILLIAM BACHUS, EDMUND CRINNION, "SAFETY FIRST" HUMPHRIES AND H. F. CLARRIDGE.

SAFETY FIRST IN ACTUAL PRACTICE

2,700 AUTOS VISIT YOSEMITE THIS YEAR

Red Line of Paint Warns All Danger Zone on Side-walk.

An object lesson of what "Safety First" means when applied to everyday activities is given this week by Mayor D. M. Waite of the Down Town garage, who has had two bright red lines painted clear across the sidewalk on each side of the garage entrance for the protection of pedestrians, who often times are unaware that they are crossing the entrance of a garage would unknowingly court danger.

Since having the lines painted on the sidewalks Waite says that with very few exceptions people passing look carefully both ways before crossing the garage entrance. Waite's precautions are not all taken with the pedestrians either, for he has the guard posts at the garage entrance painted white with the warnings "Safety First" on them for the benefit of the auto drivers who might otherwise cross the sidewalk without giving thought to the pedestrians.

By placing warnings for both motorists and pedestrians we make them both think of Safety First at the very time when such thoughts are necessary," says Waite, who is a strong advocate of Safety First and is actively connected with the forming of Safety First Week that is programmed for Oakland. In addition to his efforts to prevent accidents at the Down Town Garage entrance he has a complete fire drill every week with his garage force. This drill is just as strict and regular as though it was part of the Federal inspectors' program for the ferry boats on the bay. Every man in the garage has his duty laid out for him in case of fire and this duty he must perform in every fire drill. Also Waite has Pyrene fire extinguishers at every turn in the garage. It is said that the Down Town Garage has the biggest equipment of Pyrene fire extinguishers of any other institution on the coast.

We take no chances on a single thing," says Waite. "We even have the curb line of the sidewalk painted white so that it will catch the eye of the motorist and he will be better able to drive in and out of the garage with safety."

Don't pass children in the street at more than six miles per hour.

CAMP CURRY, Yosemite Valley, Aug. 12.—More than 2700 motor cars of ninety-seven different makes have entered the Yosemite National Park this season. The cars have carried the licenses of nearly half the States of the Union. California, of course, leads, with more than 2,600 cars. The others were divided as follows: Nevada, 19; Arizona, 11; New York, 5; Oregon, 5; Texas, 5; Hawaii, 5; Colorado, New Mexico, Illinois and Washington, 3; Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Wisconsin, 2; Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, 1; Old Mexico, 1.

Thus we see that with the ocean on the west and the desert on the east, Californians "see America first" by traveling their own State. The opening of the Tioga road gave Nevada second place over Arizona, the valley being only a short distance from Reno and Carson City.

In the classification by makes the Ford leads with a total of 485 cars. The Buick is second, with 237 cars, and the Cadillac is third, with 212 cars. The next seven makes in the order of their standing are: Studebaker, 195; Overland, 171; Dodge, 125; Hudson, 88; Packard, 78; Hupmobile, 60; Pierce-Arrow, 55. This record of motor travel, the gasoline car is far ahead of steam in transporting tourists into the valley. About 60 per cent of those who have entered the valley have traveled by motor car and about forty per cent by train.

Vehicle on Right Has Right of Way

Realizing that most accidents are caused by ignorance of the laws governing the right of way for motor vehicles, E. J. Day, head of the local automobile supply store, has printed a big stock of "Safety First" warning slips, telling the motorists about the law governing the right of way for approaching motor cars. These slips Day sends out in every letter he writes and he also takes advantage of every possible opportunity to place them in the hands of every motor car owner he comes in contact with. The text of the slip is:

"Safety Always—The California State Law says: The driver on your right has the right of way.

"Vehicle Act, 1915, chapter 183, section 20, paragraph 2, says: The operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection of the public highway, shall yield the right of way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle."

SUMMER SCHEDULE MARTINEZ-BENICIA FERRY

Leave Benicia 7 A. M. each hour to 7 P. M. Leave Martinez 7:30 A. M. and on half-hour thereafter to 7:30 P. M., except 12 M. and 12:30 P. M. trips. Sundays the boat will run to 10 o'clock P. M. Summer schedule until further notice.

Richmond-San Rafael Ferry

Buffet and Grill on Board.

TIME TABLE	
Lv. Richmond	Lv. Pt. San Quentin
7:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

(Sundays Only)

Key Route Cars Connect With All Boats.

Richmond-San Rafael Ferry and Transportation Co. Richmond, Cal.

Advertising Executive Visits San Francisco

After swinging around the circle of Chalmers dealers from coast to coast, L. A. Van Patten of New York city leaves for the east tomorrow.

Van Patten is president of the Cheltenham Advertising Agency and has written and placed more Chalmers newspaper ads in the past twelve months than any other period in the history of the Detroit plant.

"The quality of Chalmers advertising," said Van Patten, "has caused consistent surprises in the world of motor selling. At the birth of the now famous model Six-50, the name Chalmers was emblazoned in every first-class paper in the country.

"Some thought it a 'flash in the pan,' but our theory of quantity advertising backed up with attractive, unique and forceful copy, brought such magic selling."

Auto-Electric Service Company

Alameda County Representatives For

Willard

A down-to-the-minute electrical service station for the installation and maintenance of all automobile electrical appliances.

2509 BROADWAY

Auto Safety Always

Use "DAY'S REAR-VIEW FENDER MIRRORS." No one can possibly drive "SAFE ALWAYS" without them, for you see all the road, both FRONT and BACK ALL THE TIME. And you are always looking forward.

Originated and perfected by E. J. Day & Company.

Buy before "the accident."

E. J. DAY & CO. AUTO SUPPLIES Twelfth Street at Madison

Auto Registrations Reach 200,350 Mark

Receipts of motor vehicle department up to and including August 3, 1916:

Registrations.	Amount.
Automobiles	200,350
Motorcycles	11,270
Chauffeurs	11,270
Automobile drivers	1,333
Motorcycle drivers	1,159
Miscellaneous	2,851.00
Total	\$2,064,651.01

Results that other large manufacturers soon followed the Chalmers lead.

"Neck and neck 1916 Chalmers advertising and sales have whirled through the greatest season since 1910," Chalmers organized the great plant at Detroit. The Six-50 model was so satisfactory in 1915 that popular sentiment forced the factory engineers to duplicate it in the 1916 car, a few minor improvements and the addition of the ideal seven-passenger Six-30 being the only difference in the line."

NEW FIAT MODEL. The 25th annual model of the F. I. A. T. factory has just been received by Latham, Davis and Company, local distributors.

TIRES DOUBLE TREADED

WITH OUR NEW-LIFE TREADS ARE BETTER. WHY? ASK US. For samples of work and information call at our office. WE ALSO BUY OLD TIRES. We Originate—Others Imitate. ORIGINAL.

Double Tread Tire Co. 1729 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Telephone Oakland 518.

Lee Tires

"SMILE AT MILES"

Wise Motorists Demand Them

PUT ON AN ENSIGN CARBURETOR

Ensign Carburetors Operate in Strict Accord with Physical Laws. They create and continually maintain a Perfect, Powerful and Economical Mixture in all Altitudes and at all Speeds.

WE GUARANTEE IT

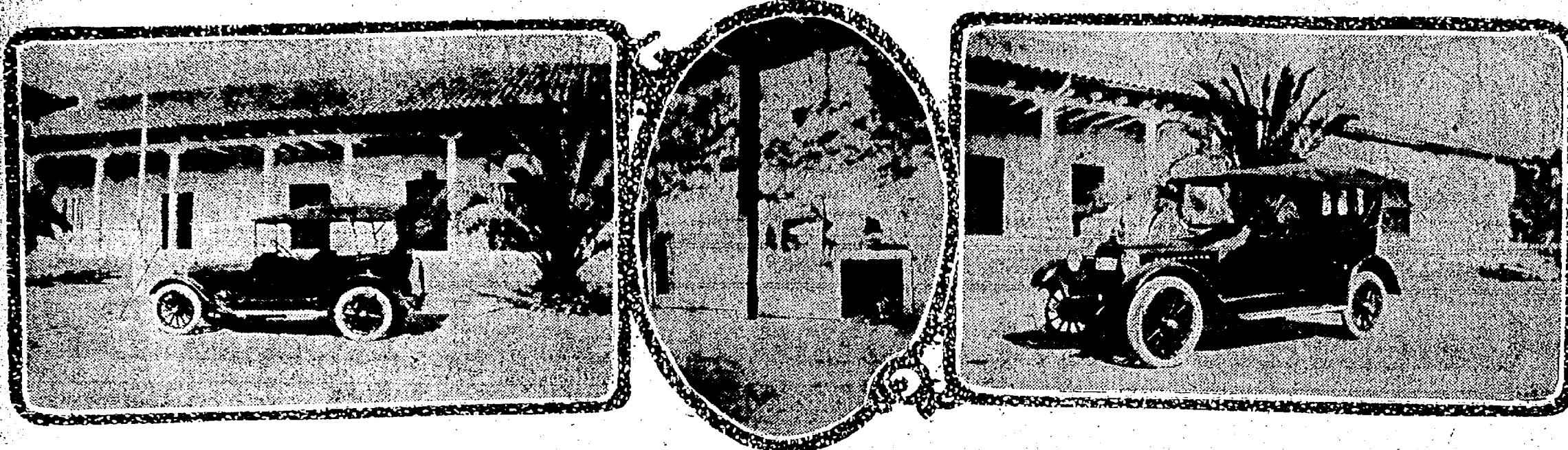
Imperial Garage & Supply Co., Inc.

1426 FRANKLIN STREET.

BATTERY "Exide" SERVICE U.S. TIRES VULCANIZING C. A. Muller "THE TIRE SHOP" (Trade Mark) 2213-15 Broadway, Oakland Kiltredge at Shattuck, Berkeley

Mission San Jose Has Interesting Story

CHALMERS SIX-30, DRIVEN BY A. S. CHISHOLM, IN FRONT OF THE MISSION SAN JOSE, AND VIEWS OF THE OLD MISSION, WHICH IS ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS FOR LOCAL TOURISTS.



By A. S. CHISHOLM, Chalmers Car Dealer.

The missions of California, as time goes on, furnish more and more objective points for motorists. A false impression exists that the most interesting missions are in the southern portion of the state, but as a matter of fact there are many north of the Tehachapi that are quite as interesting from an historical point of view as San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Juan Capistrano or any of the many others in the southland.

One that is seldom visited by Oakland and San Francisco motorists—possibly owing to its accessibility—is Mission San Jose.

San Jose was the first white man's town to be formally laid out in California. Mission San Jose de Guadalupe and the pueblo of the same name are not, as many people think, one and the same. San Jose is now a very modern city, but Mission San Jose is a small settlement, nearly twenty miles distant in the foothills overlooking the end of San Francisco bay.

The real Mission church has almost entirely disappeared although the ruins have been restored in the past few years until now the building has a distressingly new appearance with its roof of modern tiles and a coat of very white paint. Through the door, there is no impression of age, but once past the portals, the ruins are most picturesque and complete. There is a succession of modern rooms with heavy old wooden doors, windows set high in the thick adobe walls and closets that look as though they might have been used as dungeons.

For twenty-seven years Padre Duran, who from 1826 to 1827 was the padre presidente, served Mission San Jose. In everything it was prosperous, standing fourth on the list both as to crops and herds, and even in the presence of the new titles and white paint, there is much of the really decadent condition when one remembers that in all hope the fitness of a gloriously dedicated as "La Mission del Glorioso Señor San Jose."

It was confined to the special care of the patriarch who was the patron of all the missionary work in California, and although the Franciscans and their work at Mission San Jose and elsewhere are now only dust, the activities of the church are still very much alive. Close to the mission land are a modern, steeped church and a priest's house, and in the rear, stands a convent of Dominican sisters. All architectural monstrosities, but they are certainly not to be often erected for the carrying on of the gospel work begun by the Franciscans.

Owing to its situation, being the first mission reached by trappers, etc., from the East, and also being the nearest to the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, favorite retreats for fugitives from the law, it has been the scene of many a bloody battle. In 1826 there was the expedition against the Cosumnes, when many Indians were killed and more captured. In 1829 the famous campaign against the Estanislao was fought. This Indian was a neophyte of San Jose and being of unusual ability, was made alcalde. Later he ran away with a large following and became the terror of the neighborhood, but was eventually captured by Vallejo. Estanislao has given his name to both a river and a county.

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR MAXWELL CAR

Max Gleesner Claims Its More Difficult to Get Autos Than to Sell Them.

"We are doing the best we can—demand is greater than we could anticipate."

This is the message that Max Gleesner, Oakland manager for Cuyler Lee, the Maxwell car dealer, received this week from T. J. Toner, the Pacific Coast district manager for the Maxwell Motor Company, who just returned from a conference at the big Detroit factory. All the district managers were present at the conference, at which the 1917 models for the Maxwell cars were planned over. From the reports filed by the officials in charge of the various selling zones, the coming season promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the Maxwell organization, according to Toner.

"We thought we knew the public, thought that we could tell just exactly what the demand would be—and we planned to meet that figure. But the result has been far greater than we even dared hope for. We have a new idea of the popularity of the Maxwell car."

"The Maxwell was a remarkable value at the old price. Now, with the price reduced to \$1295, it is not surprising that we cannot keep up with the demand. Dealers everywhere are clamoring for shipments, and we are rushing our plants as fast as we possibly can. Four hundred cars per day are being built, and shipments are being sent out in quantities than we imagined would be possible for our organization."

"The public will have to bear with us on deliveries. Take care of them as best you can, and say that we are doing everything in our power to get the cars to them, without sacrificing the quality. This great demand for Maxwell cars is the result of the unusual value we have offered in the past, and we are not going to compromise it in any way, even though we should have to hold up deliveries for several weeks."

"But you can promise that we shall endeavor to get caught up in a month or so, and they will all be supplied."

This letter from Toner backs up the reports from all parts of the country that the Maxwell is today enjoying a popularity that has never even been approached in the company's experience. Manager Gleesner says that he has sufficient cars on hand or in transit to fill orders for a short time, but that if the present demand continues he will be fortunate to get enough cars from the factory.

CHANDLER DEALER SETS NEW RECORD

100 Carloads of 1917 Autos Already Delivered in Territory.

Breaking all previous records for shipments of cars in its class, price and type included, the one hundredth carload of Chandler Six machines arrived in this city yesterday; the period of time elapsed during the shipment of cars from the Chandler factory being since January 29 last. On last June 8 the records stood sixty carloads, making the past week's mark the fortieth carload in eight weeks.

Many interesting features associate themselves with the present season's shipments of Chandler cars from Cleveland. Ever since the arrival of the first carload of model 17s, on last January 29, the Peacock Motor Sales Company, Northern California distributor of the Chandler products, have not had one warehouse bill. Immediately upon arrival of the cars new owners have practically taken delivery at the freight cars and there have been many days at the local salesrooms when the Peacock Company has had nothing else on display except potted plants.

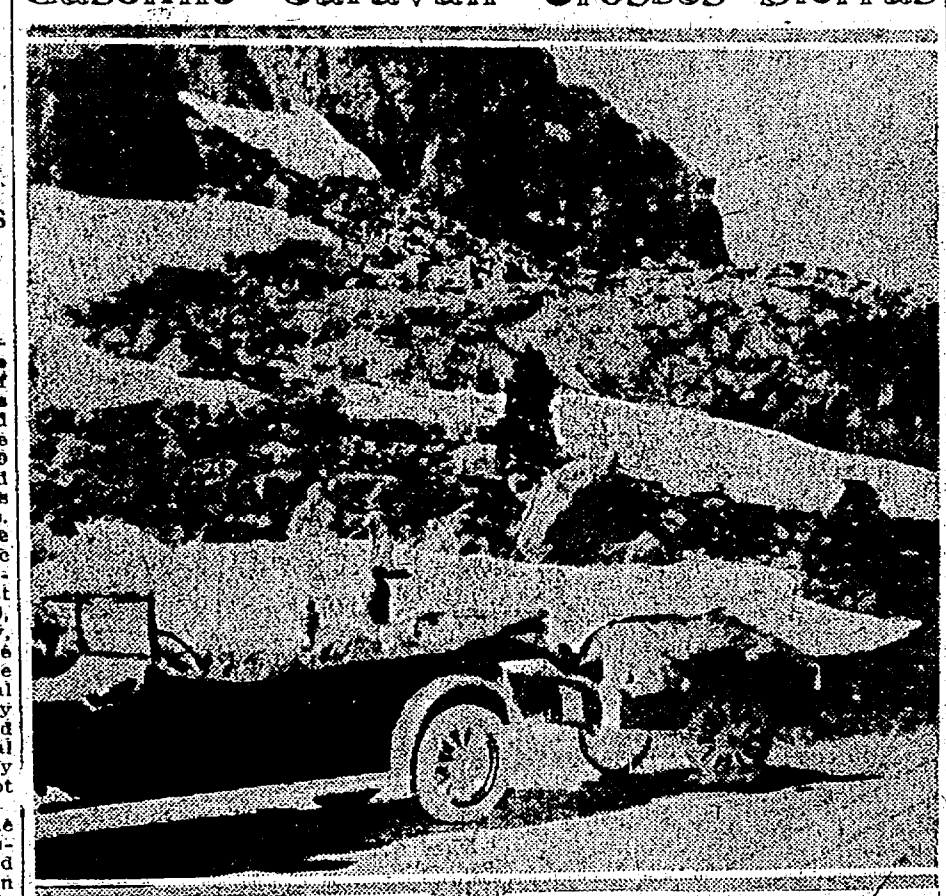
Included in the list of types in the one hundred carloads have been seven-passenger touring cars, touring sedans and the popular four-passenger roadster, than which there is said to be no more appealing and unique roadster on the market. Out of the list only one car differed from all others, that being a special order for a right-hand drive four-passenger roadster.

"That there is no necessity for a constant changing of engine construction, in order to keep up the popularity of a car is evidenced by the fact that the present Chandler motor is the same as has been in use for the past three seasons," said George Peacock of the company, in speaking of the widespread use of Chandler cars throughout this territory. The motor in every respect has proven itself to be of great power, flexibility and resiliency, and will stand exceedingly economical in operation. Our owners average sixteen miles to the gallon of gasoline and we have many records of more than twenty miles to the gallon, some of which have been made in the most mountainous sections of the state. Our oil consumption is between 700 and 900 miles to the gallon. In appearance the model 17 fulfills the requirements of the most fastidious. Our only difficulty has been to get enough cars to supply the demand. That is, our problem right now."

USE GRAPHITE.

While putting on nuts and bolts, it is an excellent remedy for rust, and rub on them a little graphite. When this is done you have taken out an insurance policy against sticking nuts.

Gasoline Caravan Crosses Sierras



OAKLAND MOTORIST WITH HIS HUMPHIRE AND TRAILER CROSSING THE SUMMIT OF THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS.

The possibilities of the modern automobile as a vehicle for the annual vacation is well illustrated in the above photo and the following letter recently received by C. L. Hebrank of the Oren & Hunter Auto Company from John W. McKeehan of this city, after the latter had traversed the Sierras with his Humphire loaded to the guards and hauling a trailer besides. McKeehan writes: "You may be interested in the performance of the new seven-passenger Humphire lately purchased of you. On a recent trip to Lake Tahoe we had six people—six average size people—and two children in the car and a trailer, which totaled a weight of 1,350 pounds, and the car and its load weighing 4,350 pounds, which makes a total of 5,700 pounds. It can hardly imagine a more severe test for a new car than these several hundred miles of mountain running with a load like this.

"It also speaks well for the roads, for the Auburn-Corbin-Lake Donner route in particular, which I would advise all motorists to take in going into the high Sierras, as it is maintained in excellent shape, and the grades are not so long drawn out as on the Placerville route, by which we returned. "We left the lake at 9 o'clock in the morning and reached Berkeley at 2 a. m. to avoid the heat of crossing the San Joaquin valley in the daytime, as it was a very hot period at the time we came through."

"The performance of the car was perfect, there being no repairs or adjustments necessary at all. "There were in the party Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKeehan and two children, Mrs. M. Shilling, Amelia, May and Frances Shilling."

Arizona's 1917 License Plates

The 1917 Arizona number plates will be black with white numbers and a white bull's head on the left side. The design, made by Secretary of State Sidney P. Chisum, symbolizes the cattle growing industry in Arizona. The 1916 copper-colored plates symbolize copper mining, the leading industry of Arizona.

The high standing of Goodyear tires abroad is indicated by their use by M. Artamon, the principal winner in the recent automobile races at Seville, Spain. Artamon finished first on Goodyears in five events.

MOTORISTS FINISH 5000-MILE JAUNT

Connecticut to Seattle, With Many Side Trips, Made Easily.

A. N. Mead and E. D. Mead, of Orange, Conn., reached Seattle last week on a transcontinental tour in which they crossed to Los Angeles in eighteen and one-half days with sixteen days' actual driving time, averaging eighteen miles per gallon of gasoline. The trip was made in a Franklin Series 8.

The Meads had driven the car approximately 2600 miles before leaving their home at Orange, near New Haven. They started with but one spare tire and full camping outfit, which filled the tonneau of the car. They drove to New York and then to the Franklin factory at Syracuse, then on to Chicago, where they spent half a day; to Denver and across the southern states to Los Angeles.

Many side trips were made to such places as the Petrified Forest of Arizona, Yosemite Valley and the Indian Territory of New Mexico. By the time they reached Los Angeles they had traveled approximately 3800 miles. During the trip they ran into extremely hot weather and bad roads, in New Mexico particularly, but they were not stuck once, so they could not get out under their own power, nor did the engine give any signs of over-heating. E. D. Mead remarked that not once did they even look at a spark plug throughout the whole trip.

The Meads made the trip in 210 and again in 1912, both times in a big heavy high-priced car. Comparisons of the expense of gasoline and oil were made, and they reported a saving, as against the 1912 trip, of 210 gallons of gasoline; and of 140 gallons of oil against 1912. The Franklin averaged about sixteen miles per gallon, and so far as lubricating oil is concerned, they have used one-third less than with their previous cars.

After reaching Los Angeles, they trav-

eled to San Diego and then on to the Juarez, Mexico, and then back up through California, Oregon, Washington, stopping at Tacoma, and going up to Mount Rainier. On reaching Seattle their speedometer registered 8496 miles, making a total of 6000 miles traveled since June 10, when they left home. They still had on their car the original tires that came with the car. During the trip one rear tire was cut and torn by a sharp stone, so that it had to be replaced by the spare. This tire has been vulcanized and is now in excellent shape.

The other rear tire still has in it the Connecticut air. The two front tires had each been punctured by a nail, causing slow leaks which were repaired in a garage, so that on the whole trip they personally had to change but one tire. This differs from their earlier trip, when they began to have blowouts in Pennsylvania, and continued to have trouble throughout the whole trip.

Don't observe the styles on windy days, while crossing the street. "Watch your step."

Handle Control Jack Welcome Accessory

One of the most welcome accessories features to be placed on the market for some time is the "Handle Control" Jack now being featured by E. J. Day & Company of Oakland.

The Handle Control Jack is making its appeal to the motor car drivers due to the fact that it can be operated entirely without getting under the car. With the handle the jack is placed in the proper position and the car is both raised and lowered without touching the jack, the "handle control" means just what it says, as in placing the jack the upward and downward movement of the jack is all done by the handle, the operation is easy and the jack is very powerful.

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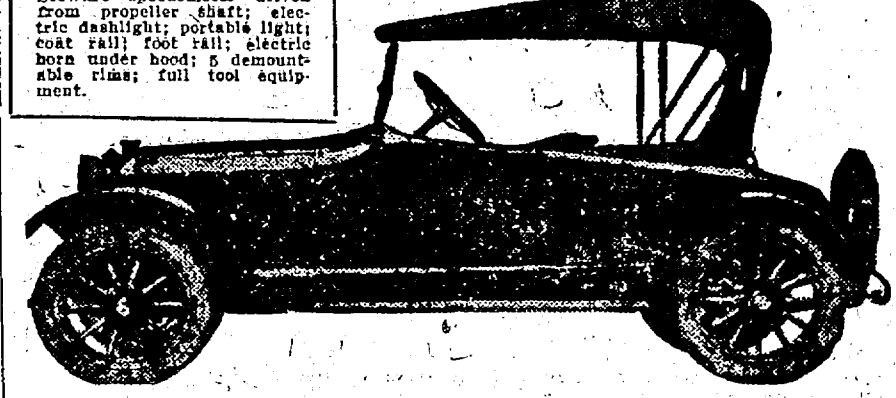
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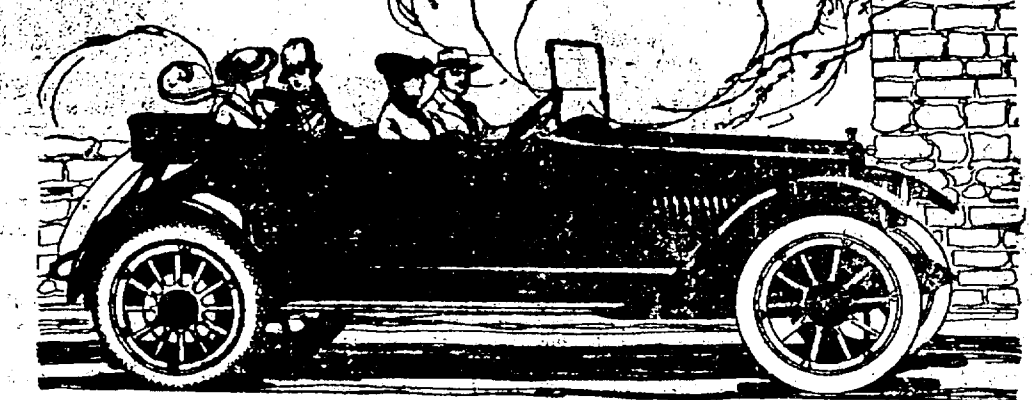
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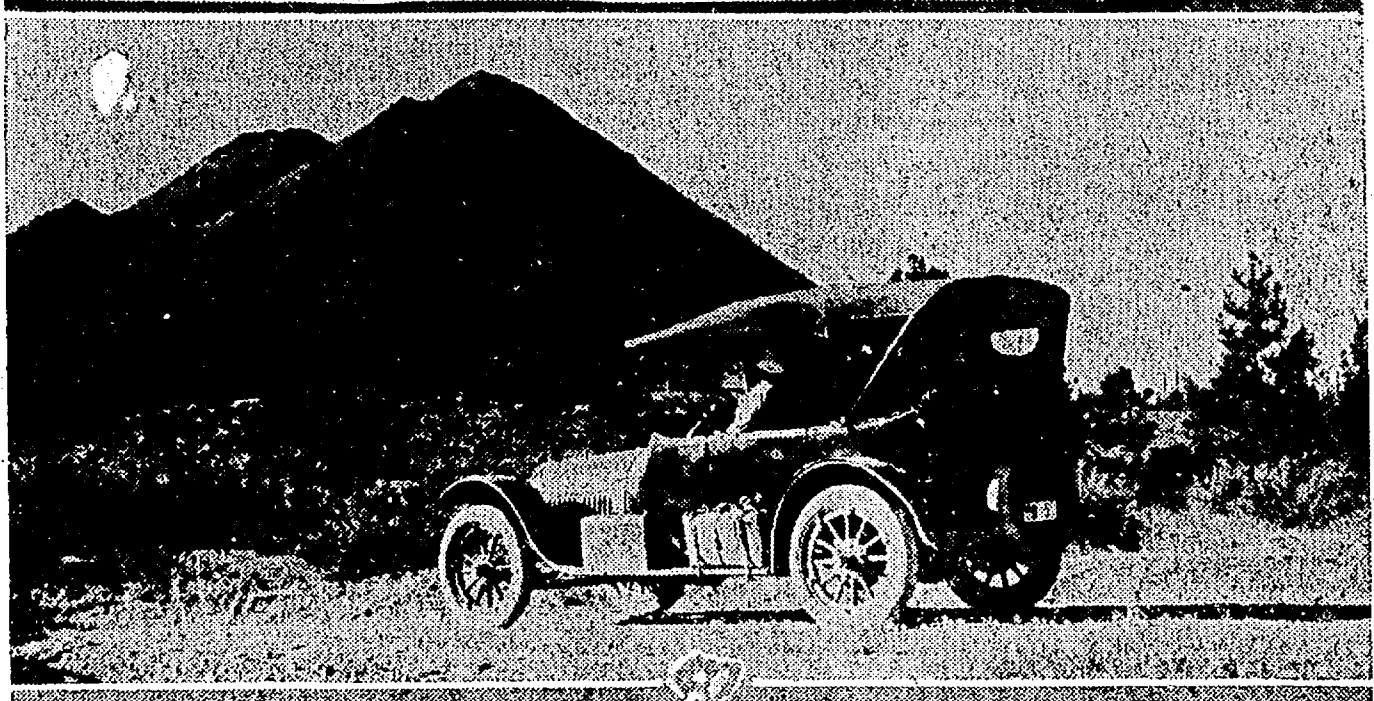
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Pacific Highway Conditions Are Improving



BLACK BUTTES NEAR MT. SHASTA ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY. BUICK SIX IN THE FOREGROUND.

The Pacific highway connecting Washington and Oregon with California is soon to be an accomplished fact, according to the report of C. A. McGee of the Howard Auto Company of San Francisco. McGee drove up over the highway last week with his family in one of the new six 45 Buicks and is loud in his praise of the road improvements, especially in the mountain districts of both California and Oregon. There is probably no one on the coast in a better position to judge the actual amount of improvement that has been made on the Pacific highway.

McGee, in company of other members of the Howard organization, holds all elapsed time records between Portland and San Francisco for both trucks and pleasure cars. The first record was made in July of 1912, when one of the 1600-pound Buick trucks carried a full capacity load from San Francisco to Portland in the remarkable time of sixty-one hours and five minutes. This was so close to the then existing touring car record of fifty-eight hours that the same crew decided to also add that record to the long list held by Buick cars. With this idea in mind, McGee and Fred Gross, also of the Howard Automobile Company, left the foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 12:30 p. m., August 24, 1913. In one of the small Buick roadsters and checked in at the Hotel Oregon just forty hours and fifteen minutes later, lowering the best previous pleasure car time eighteen hours. This record of forty hours and fifteen minutes stood until August of 1914 when the same crew drove one of the small Buick touring cars from San Francisco to Portland in thirty-nine hours and twenty-five minutes, lowering their former record fifty minutes. From Portland the car continued on to Seattle where it arrived fifty-two hours and fifteen minutes after leaving San Francisco. These records are all official and have never been lowered.

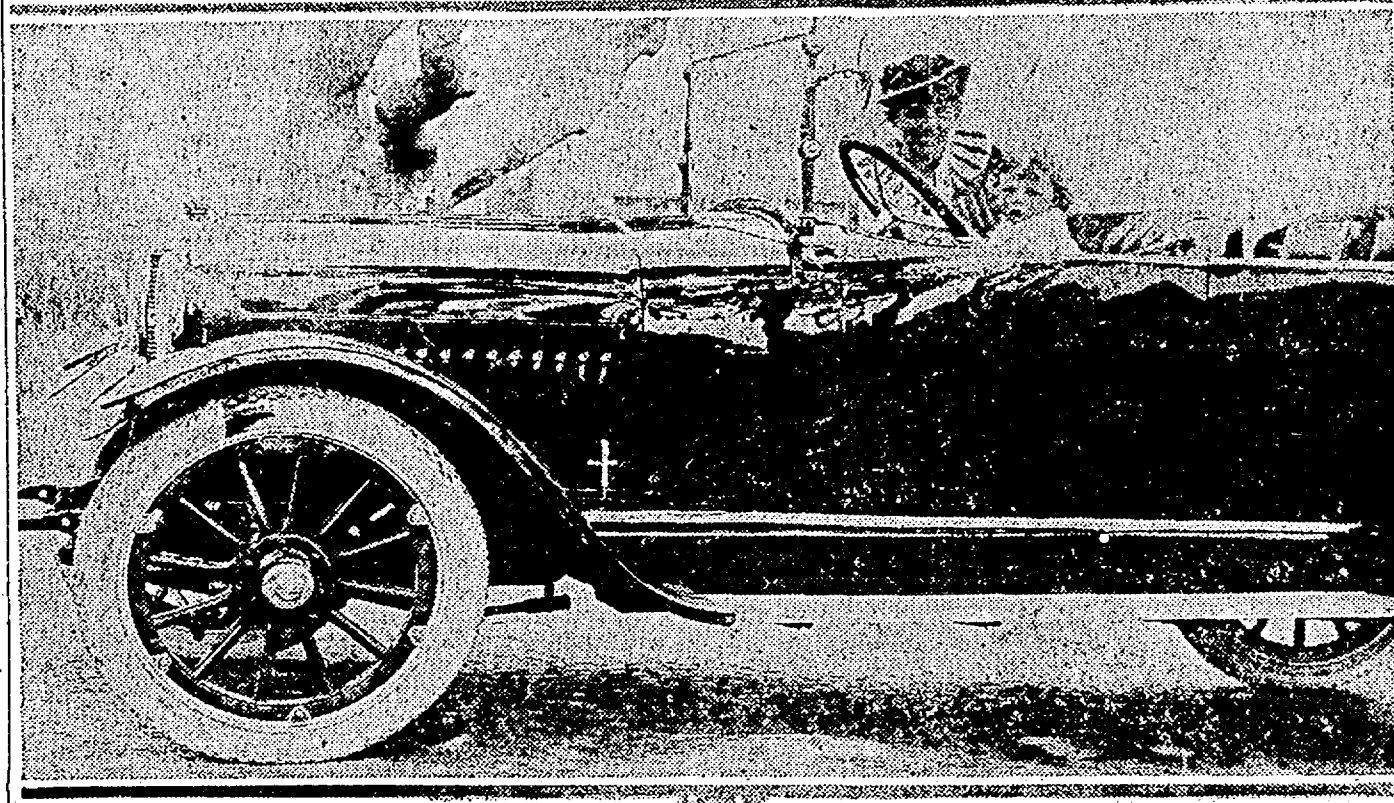
In speaking of road conditions and the trip in general, McGee says: "On the present trip no effort was made at fast time. We left San Francisco at 8:30 p. m. Monday evening, arrived at Roseburg Ore., Sunday at 8 p. m. Monday was spent in visiting relatives near Roseburg and the run to Portland finished Tuesday. The road improvements started as soon as we were off the Sausalito boat and continued until we were on the paved streets of Portland. There is at this time less than twenty-five miles of really bad road between San Francisco and Portland, and in most instances this is caused by detours around construction work. The highway is mostly completed between San Francisco and Corning. What is known as the back road will be found best between Corning and Red Bluff. The highway between Red Bluff and Astoria is mostly graded and is a big improvement over the old route. North from Redding the highway is graded to within three miles of Astoria. The road between all means instead of the Kennet road. The worst roads on the entire trip are encountered between the end of this highway and Dunsmuir, inasmuch as there is now only about ten miles of road where formerly there was sixty-five miles, the experienced motorists will be patient for a while at least as there is every indication that the highway is to be completed right through the Sacramento canyon in the near future. A new concrete bridge has been built across the Sacramento river at Redding and another one has been built across the Pitt river at Baird. These both take the place of ferryboats. Another big bridge across the Sacramento river at Dunsmuir is almost completed. This bridge will eliminate a bad grade and railroad crossing. From Dunsmuir the road via Gazelle is in fine shape and good time can be made over it and as the motorist is in constant sight of Mt. Shasta which rises to an elevation of more than 14,000 feet, this is one of the most picturesque parts of the trip. When nearing Montague from the south conflicting road signs will be encountered. The little towns of Yreka and Montague are both fighting for the motor travel and both have signs stating that the best route is through their town. The fact remains, however, that the state highway runs through Yreka and this is the route that should be followed into Hornbrook.

"From Hornbrook, Cal., to Central Point, Ore., there is only a break of about a mile in the highway. This is caused by a detour around an uncompleted bridge near Hill. "This stretch of highway, which takes the motorist across the Siskiyou mountains and from California into Oregon, is in marked contrast to the old road over the Siskiyou. On the old road there were several miles of low gear work for the most powerful cars and the man with an under-powered car was out of luck. The Buick six I was driving made almost the entire climb over the new grade on high gear and almost any car should be able to make it in second. "The roads through the Rogue River valley are in good shape, in fact, with the exception of a few short, steep grades, the roads are good clear through to the Douglas county line north of Wolf Creek. Douglas county is now building a new grade into Glendale, but as this is not yet completed, the motorist is forced to use the old road which is very steep for about a quarter of a mile. The roads through Canyon Creek into Canyonville and Riddle are much better than I have ever seen them and the new grade through Canyon Creek is a big improvement. Considerable work has been done in Pass Creek Canyon between Roseburg and Eugene, and it is to be hoped that this piece of notoriously bad road will be entirely improved before another year. Every one advised us to follow the Pacific highway from Albany into Portland instead of coming down the west side as we have done in years past. We followed this advice and found the roads good right into Portland. The speedometer on our Buick six showed a total of 793 miles for the trip when we arrived at the Howard Auto Company's branch at Fourteenth and Davis streets, Portland. In this distance, which covers all kinds of road and climatic conditions, not the least bit of trouble was experienced with either the Buick or its equivalent of Goodyear No. 10 tires, which had seen several thousand miles of the hardest kind of service before the start of the present trip. Four quarts of cylinder oil and forty gallons of gasoline were used on the trip. This is an average of approximately twenty miles to each gallon of gasoline.

"Gear Shifting Days Over," Claims Vance

Claiming that the gear shift in the modern motor car, even at its best, was only a makeshift, enabling motorists to drive their cars over roads of all descriptions and allowing them to negotiate hills and accommodate their machines to the traffic in the streets of the cities, Walter Vance, of Vance-Clarage & Co., Owen magnetic distributors for Northern California, recently returned from a trip to the Eastern automobile centers, where he gathered much valuable information on the trend of the engineering thought of the motor car industry.

"One of the strains in the wind, which tells me that my prediction is right regarding the passing of gear shifting," says Vance, "is the fact that a number of big car builders have applied to the Owen Magnetic factory to see if we would supply them with the magnetic form of transmission. The General Electric Company, which builds all the transmissions used in our cars and who are owners of big stock interests in our company, informed these car manufacturers that it would be fully two years before they could be supplied with transmission units. The fact is, the General Electric is away behind in its orders supplying us with transmissions for Owen Magnetic cars. Vance stated that Owen Magnetic cars had proven by their performances all over the country that they not only do stand up under any form of usage, but, in addition, they can be made to respond to tests that drivers never even attempt with cars using the gear shifting principle of transmission.



AT THE WHEEL OF "DADDY'S" PAIGE SIX.

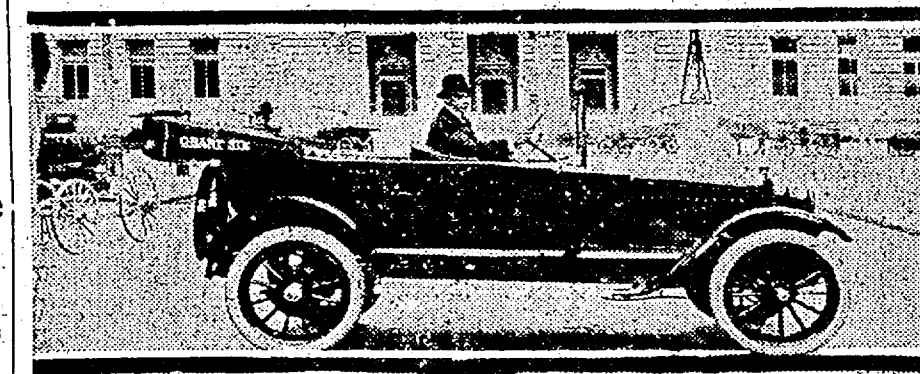
OVERHEAD VALVE? FOR HAYNES CAR

Twelve-Cylinder Machine to Be Wonder for Power, is Claim.

One of the features of the new Haynes Light Twelve, which is expected to arrive in Oakland soon, will be an overhead-valve motor. The car is now coming through the factory, and shipments have been promised for the coast at once, which means that Philip S. Cole, distributor for the car, will receive the first shipment of the new car within the next fortnight.

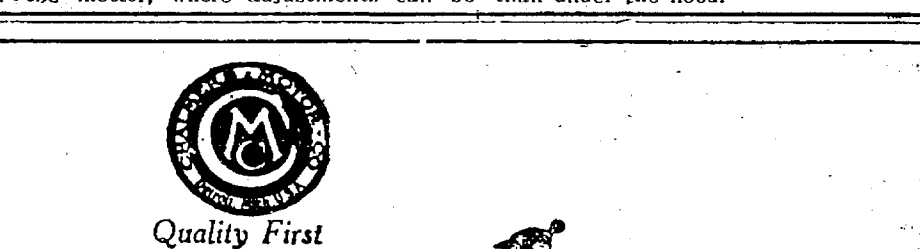
THE BEST. The answer to the overhead valve for the twelve, according to Frank N. Nutt, chief engineer of the Haynes factory, is accessibility. In making plans for the production of their twelve-cylinder motor the Haynes engineers experimented with every type of cylinder possible and

New Cars Are Graceful in Lines

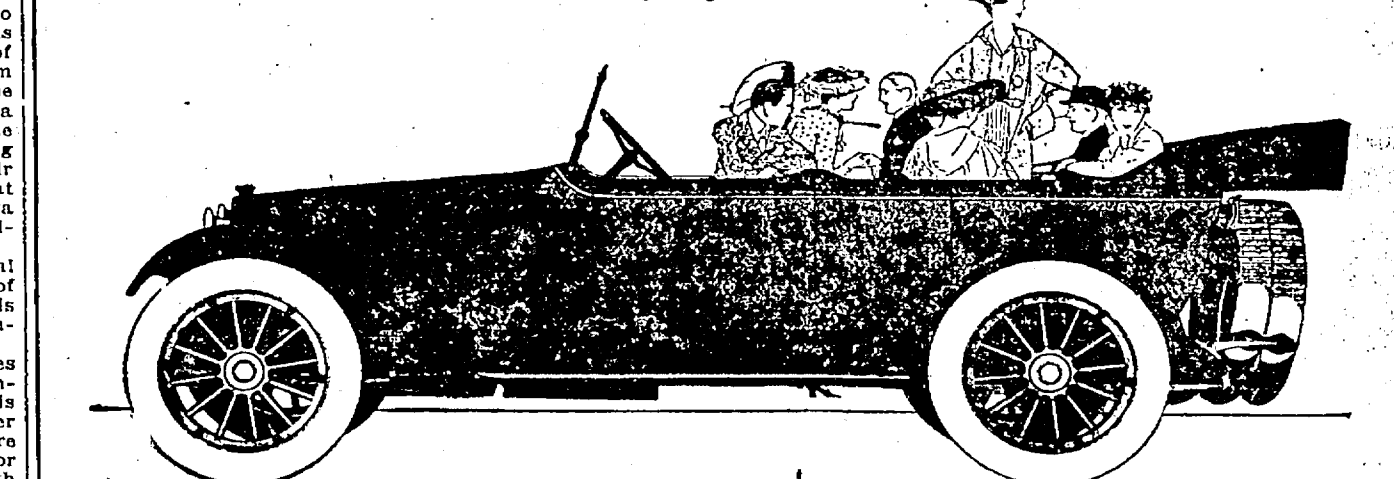


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finally decided on the valve-in-the-head type as the best adapted to the V type of construction. "The logical place for the valve-in-the-head motor is in the V-type twelve-cylinder motor," declares Mr. Nutt. "Without sacrificing either weight or power it attains the long-sought ideal of accessibility. The valves are on top of the motor, where adjustments can be quickly and easily made.



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Reo Sales Manager Says Conditions Will Be Even Better.

Thorough Investigation of Prospects Confirms Judgement.

"I guess I'm an optimist all right," says Sales Manager Rueschaw, of the Reo Motor Company, "and I suppose a Reo banker would discount my enthusiasm. But when I hear that question so often propounded nowadays, 'What will business be after the war closes?' I can't but exclaim, 'better.' "Of course we are now enjoying—in fact, reveling in prosperity that is abnormal, but for the life of me I can't see why that prosperity should not be permanent.

"It is possible you know to keep the money after we have made it. And though I try, because good business sense dictates that all should look to the dark as well as to the bright side so as to anticipate any slump that may come, I feel that this is one of the times when we need not expect rain just because without an exception to prove it, and surely the world cataclysm through which other countries are now passing is an exception to all rules.

"I am told that 'the pendulum must swing to the other extreme, and all that sort of thing, but no rule would be a rule without an exception to prove it, and surely the world cataclysm through which other countries are now passing is an exception to all rules.

"It doesn't matter whether a man makes a fortune in one year or thirty years—there's no more reason why he should give it back in the one case than in the other.

"Europe has poured more than three billions of dollars into the purses of the American people in the last twelve months, and since all of the munitions contracts are for three years, will continue to pour it for some time yet. "That money is here and there's no reason why it should not stay here. Europe is in dire necessity for certain things we could make and sell, and she is paying us for them. There is nothing Europe makes that we must have, therefore there is no valid reason why that money should go back.

"We are told, of course, that a number of factories formerly idle, are now prospering on European business, and that great many other factories are making abnormal profits from the manufacture of articles outside their regular product. "This last is important if true, and I would ask you to consider the matter more thoroughly.

"The number of factories which formerly were idle and which are now doing a profitable business, is small by comparison with the number that for the moment, changed over to the making of articles which Europe wanted, and for which she was willing to pay heavily. "It is not true, however, that these latter are making greater profits than they would have made had they stuck to their last. I have in mind several concerns that have come within my own notice, and one in particular, whose business was making automobile parts. That concern took on a large contract for war munitions specifically fuses. The price seemed big and looked as if it would pay, and let the regular business go for the time being. But today the head of that concern tells me they would have made twice the money had they continued to

supply their regular customers with their standard product.

"Now in this case, the cessation of the strife on the other side will not mean a slump, but simply a return to normal conditions and normal profits.

"The very fact that everybody in every walk of life feels the shortage of certain articles of every day use, is the best indication that the factories and mills which formerly made those articles have now been diverted to the making of war munitions and other supplies for the European countries.

"The fact that there is such a shortage shows that there is waiting plenty of demand for the staple articles from those plants.

"Summing it up in a word, I'd express it this way: 'We have enjoyed a five year's demand in one year's time. That has resulted in empty shelves. And empty shelves is the best possible preface to prosperity. Those shelves must be filled again. That demand must be supplied.

"Why, we have actually been enjoying a period of want in this country—ask anybody who has had to accept quantities of material and colors that in normal times she would not have tolerated.

"The close of the war will mean that her needs are going to be supplied, and that means a distribution of prosperity. "Meanwhile many who are in debt have paid their bills and can now make a fresh start. Various concerns have discharged their obligations and retired their bonds. This gives them a clean slate. The only sufferers in this case are those who can no longer clip the coupons—no longer draw interest from those bonds. But on the other hand, these latter have gotten the coin and are now prospects for the purchase of more bonds. "Could any business man imagine anything more beneficent than a condition

which would take the obsolete articles off his shelves, and at full price? Yet, that is precisely what has happened. Anyone who has had anything to sell has sold it, and realized handsomely.

"You can't tell me that there's any 'law of compensation' that will compel him to give that money back.

"The war can't be had both for Europe and for us. You know—someone must profit. And in this case we are the lucky ones.

"I haven't mentioned that other phase of the matter—the re-supplying of Europe with the articles she has destroyed—because that is an unknown quantity. Unquestionably Europe will be a great market for all of our products for many years to come, because we must remember that everything has been destroyed—except the money. That is still in circulation.

"If Europe has spent her surplus, she is only obligating future generations to pay it back. Europe must, and will be rebuilt.

"Recently I was talking to a friend who lives in Europe and he astounded me by stating that Europe will for the next several years enjoy a prosperity similar to that which we in America habitually enjoy.

"I asked him to explain it. He said: 'You have a great many wooden houses in America, haven't you?' I assented. 'Well, we in Europe have long had stone houses—permanent places of abode,' said he.

"I guess I was dense, for I didn't get the significance of his remark. 'When people have built permanent places of abode,' he explained, 'they do not need to build any longer, and that means the end of prosperity, for those

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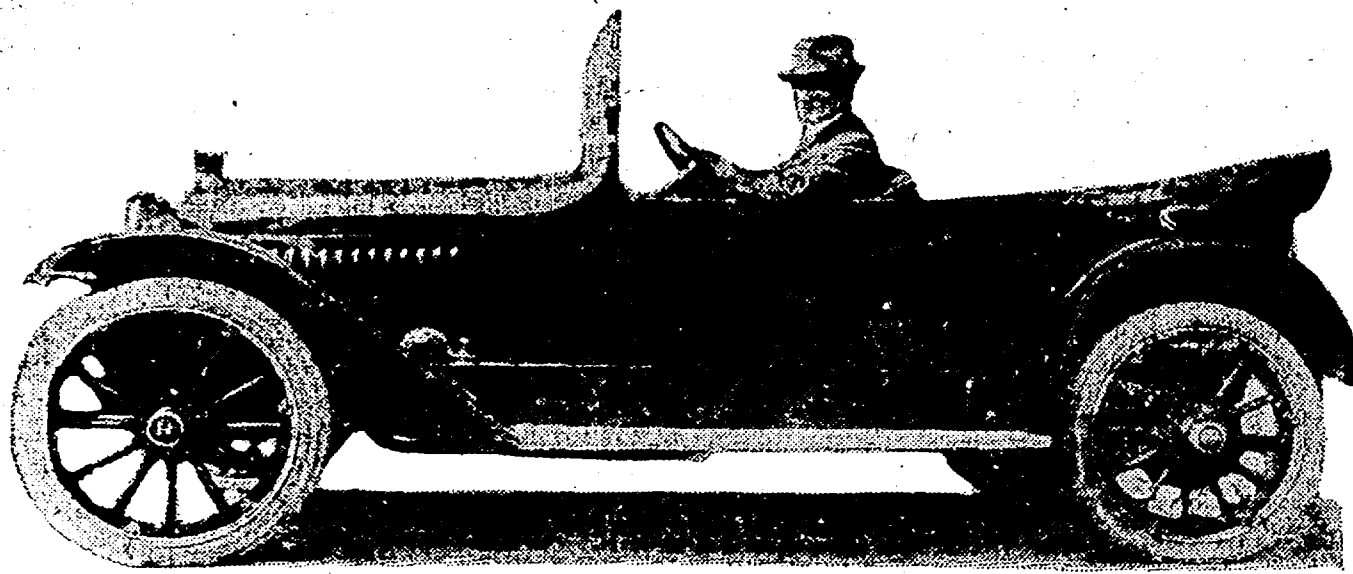
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GOOD TIMES TO CONTINUE, IS CLAIM

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homes are also completely furnished and the furniture is the kind that we expect to last for several generations.

"I began to see a new light. After the war Europe will have to be rebuilt—it will be as a new country—and that will mean work for everybody for a long time to come.

"We make the mistake," continued Mr. Rueschaw, "of thinking that wealth is being destroyed in Europe. Nothing is being destroyed except the work of past generations, and that means employment for present and future generations, which in turn means prosperity for everybody.

"Just consider," concluded Mr. Rueschaw, "what it will mean to American industry to modernize Europe, to furnish them up-to-date equipment for houses, to build their railroads and their bridges. Europe before the war had all of these, so business was slack.

"A few months ago the contractors of Lansing had a good prospect in sight for making money. I had planned to build a home. Today that prospect has been realized on by one contractor—because I have finished the home—and I don't want any more homes. That was the condition of Europe before the war.

"Now suppose my home was burned down tonight. I must have another home and there'd be a prospect in sight for the architect and the contractor—that is Europe's condition today.

"We must furnish lumber for temporary structures, steel for permanent ones. Furniture to equip them—and, by the way, all furniture manufacturers in this country are today 90 days behind orders.

"We must put shoes on the bare feet of Europe, and shoe stocks are lower in America than they ever were. Nor does Europe furnish its own leather for the shoes—the hungry people have had to eat leather and they'll also have to replenish their stock farms from this country.

"We'll have to build ships to carry our material to Europe and we'll have to build equipment for our railroads to get it to the seaboard.

"Our locomotive works and railway equipment companies have been so busy the last two years building equipment that our own railroads have had to get along with obsolete equipment. Meantime the extra traffic has worn that equipment out at an abnormal rate. All this must be replaced. For many years to come locomotive works and the car builders will be replacing the worn-out rolling stock of this country, on which, meantime, the railroads have cashed in.

"Money was never so cheap as now, and this must and will give encouragement to building and development in all lines. Bonds for any legitimate business will find a ready market, and the sale of bonds always means development.

"Entirely aside from the war, is our own normal progress. The maps of big cities have been changed. Suburbs are being built and new buildings must replace the old in antiquated sections. This means prosperity in the big centers.

"Transportation has been revolutionized by building of good roads and by the automobile. People are moving out into the fresh air—and that movement has just started.

"For the next ten years we'll be busy building good roads because we have finally got the fever and learned the efficiency of good highways.

"This is the first time that the American public has taken the building of good roads seriously. It will mean a vast expenditure of money and the distribution of wealth for several years to come.

"But, we are told, 'the tide of wealth will again flow back to Europe.' Europeans will make superhuman efforts to bring that condition about.

"Again I am an optimist. I believe the tide of wealth will never flow to Europe so heavily as in the past. During the past two years Americans have learned to travel in their own country—and they've been astounded at what they found. Those thousands of wealthy people who had planned trips to Europe last year and again this year, found the prospect unappealing, and, tiring of staying at home (for the homes of the wealthy are not always the most pleasant, you know), they sought recreation in their own land. It was a revelation to them to know that here we have scenery that is more magnificent than anything Europe offers. Our Rockies rival the Alps; our Adirondacks surpass in natural beauty the Schwarzwald.

"Our California and Florida rival the Riviera; and the hotel accommodations at both are infinitely superior.

"Just as an example, our own General manager, Mr. Scott, is now in Alaska. And when he returns, the Alps will hold nothing new for him. On his way he stopped at Yellowstone Park, which wonderful beauty spot the Old World has no parallel.

"Travelling in America has received a tremendous impetus as a result of the enforced absence from Europe of many of our wealthy people. Hereafter instead of raving over the wonders of the European continent, they'll be writing their foreign friends to come over here and see some real wonders. And so the millions that formerly went to Europe in the tourist season, are being sent all over America.

"As I said in the beginning, I guess I'm an optimist all right, but in that I'm not different from the average American. Why shouldn't we be optimistic? We not only have the richest country in the world, but a country whose resources are as yet undeveloped, hardly touched, in fact. And we have the only peaceful country in the world—the only country in the world to which people of all climes may come and find a haven of rest, of prosperity and of good will.

"And the war wasn't necessary, though it has helped to make prosperity. That was our way."

Making good his boasts of last week that he would soon set some marks on the multi-cylinder cars to shoot at, Arthur Hull took one of the new Humphrey four-cylinder cars yesterday from the salesrooms of the Osen & Hunter Auto Company and with the Automobile Editor of the TRIBUNE as observer and passenger climbed the Sky-Line Boulevard



from the Moraga Avenue approach on high gear all of the way.

Arthur took his car and with the gear lever in high started from the Osen and Hunter Company with the TRIBUNE man, going by way of Fourth avenue and over the canyon roads past the Rock quarry and thence over Moraga avenue back of Piedmont and up over the tortuous Snake road approach to the Sky-Line and over the entire length of the Sky-Line returning via the Tunnel road to Oakland, every foot of the way on high gear. Hull even stopped the car on the Sky-Line boulevard to allow the TRIBUNE man to get some pictures and then started again with the gear still meshed in the high.

Hull says the car that he made the tests with is a regular stock Humphrey taken from the floor without any extra preparation for the test and that the gear ratio is identical with all new Humphrey cars.

The climb over the Sky-Line boulevard from the Moraga avenue approach is a hard one and there are very few makes cars irrespective of the number of cylinders they have that can make the climb on high gear. The test of the Humphrey marks the first time that any four-cylinder car has made this climb in high gear under official observation.

It was a remarkable demonstration of power and ease of control. At no time did the motor appear to be laboring even on the steepest parts of the hair pin turns and at no turn did Hull take a run for the climb.

Money was never so cheap as now, and this must and will give encouragement to building and development in all lines. Bonds for any legitimate business will find a ready market, and the sale of bonds always means development.

"Entirely aside from the war, is our own normal progress. The maps of big cities have been changed. Suburbs are being built and new buildings must replace the old in antiquated sections. This means prosperity in the big centers.

"Transportation has been revolutionized by building of good roads and by the automobile. People are moving out into the fresh air—and that movement has just started.

"For the next ten years we'll be busy building good roads because we have finally got the fever and learned the efficiency of good highways.

"This is the first time that the American public has taken the building of good roads seriously. It will mean a vast expenditure of money and the distribution of wealth for several years to come.

"But, we are told, 'the tide of wealth will again flow back to Europe.' Europeans will make superhuman efforts to bring that condition about.

"Again I am an optimist. I believe the tide of wealth will never flow to Europe so heavily as in the past. During the past two years Americans have learned to travel in their own country—and they've been astounded at what they found. Those thousands of wealthy people who had planned trips to Europe last year and again this year, found the prospect unappealing, and, tiring of staying at home (for the homes of the wealthy are not always the most pleasant, you know), they sought recreation in their own land. It was a revelation to them to know that here we have scenery that is more magnificent than anything Europe offers. Our Rockies rival the Alps; our Adirondacks surpass in natural beauty the Schwarzwald.

"Our California and Florida rival the Riviera; and the hotel accommodations at both are infinitely superior.

"Just as an example, our own General manager, Mr. Scott, is now in Alaska. And when he returns, the Alps will hold nothing new for him. On his way he stopped at Yellowstone Park, which wonderful beauty spot the Old World has no parallel.

"Travelling in America has received a tremendous impetus as a result of the enforced absence from Europe of many of our wealthy people. Hereafter instead of raving over the wonders of the European continent, they'll be writing their foreign friends to come over here and see some real wonders. And so the millions that formerly went to Europe in the tourist season, are being sent all over America.

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Firestone Appoints Service Executive

The enormous growth of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's business already referred to in these columns, has made necessary many innovations in the matter of service. So rapid indeed has been the development of its business in the West, that it has been found necessary to appoint a Western representative of the service department for the Pacific Coast, in the person of Charles C. Weldman, formerly in charge of service at San Francisco branch.

The new position is without precedent, but the duties of it might be compared to those of a traveling efficiency man, with no object but to improve the already high standard of service given by the company's Western branches.

Weldman, after a prolonged stay in Akron, where the Firestone factory is located, has just returned to San Francisco, where he will make his future headquarters. He returns full of enthusiasm over his new position and has for his slogan, "Service first—last—and all the time."

FACTOR MAN HERE.

W. C. Sills, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of New York, is the first factory official to visit the Pacific coast. Sills came west to look over the Pacific Coast factory that has just been completed in Oakland.

Artistic Catalog Issued by Factory

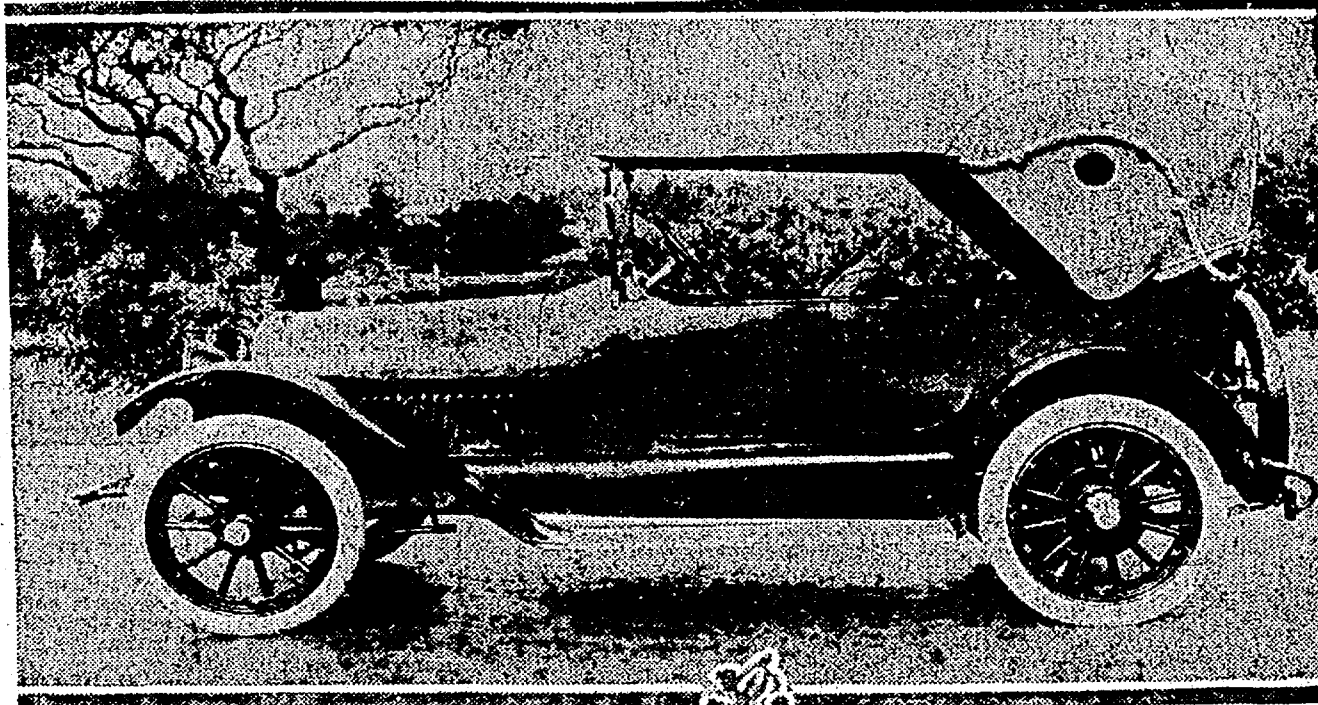
The Scripps-Booth Company seems to have some sort of a magic wand which they can wave at any time to produce for them something really new and exceptional. Their latest achievement is a catalogue and without question this ranks as the highest piece of sales literature that has ever been produced in America. It includes a new type of printing, a new type of cuts, a new type of color work and one might even say that it is about one of the first automobile catalogues that is really intensely interesting reading.

The Scripps-Booth Company has been known for the originality of its car and its wonderful art appearance and now standard of riding. It has been known as well for a new type of advertising which has been wonderfully successful and which is unusually artistic and convincing and now not the least of the achievements of this company is its new catalogue.

BIG BUSINESS AHEAD.

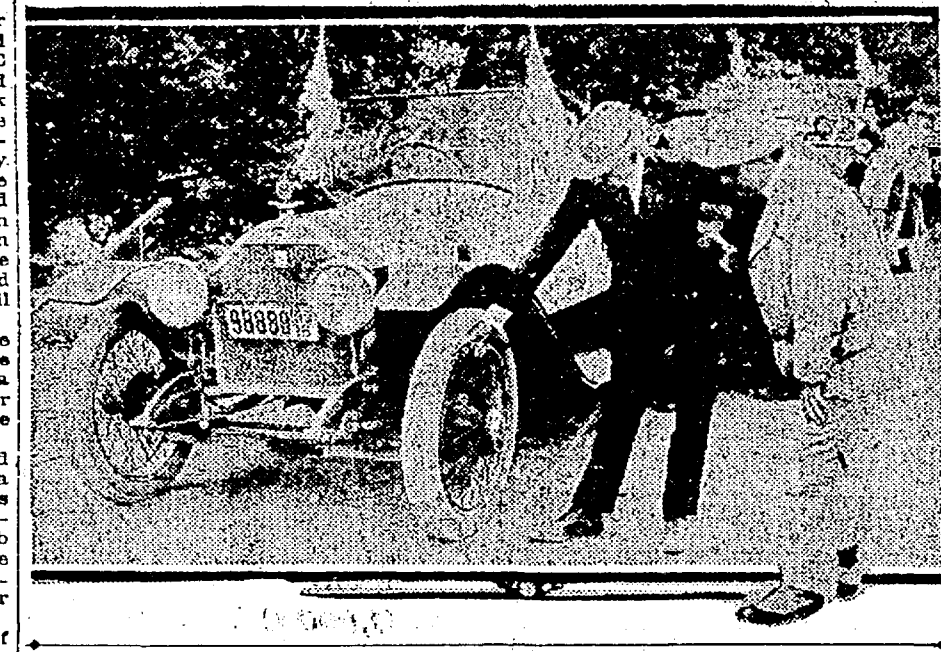
That fall sales of motor cars will exceed those of any previous year in the history of the industry is the prediction of W. L. Kissel of the Kissel Motor Car Company. Kissel, who is a sharp observer of the market and its trend, predicts that easily double the number of all-year cars will be bought between now and next spring as were sold in any previous corresponding season.

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Scripps-Booth Battery Timing Device

But for the electric storage battery of a Scripps-Booth roadster, the recent races at Ascot, Los Angeles, could not have been timed with the accurate electrical timing device. When the race officials tried to test out the timing instrument, just before the contest, it was found that through some error, no electrical current had been equipped.

One of them owned a Scripps-Booth car, however, and to him came the happy thought of drawing current from the battery of the car. Wires were run from the timing instrument to the roadster and the instrument worked perfectly when tested. So the judges heaved a sigh of relief and gave the word to proceed with the races.

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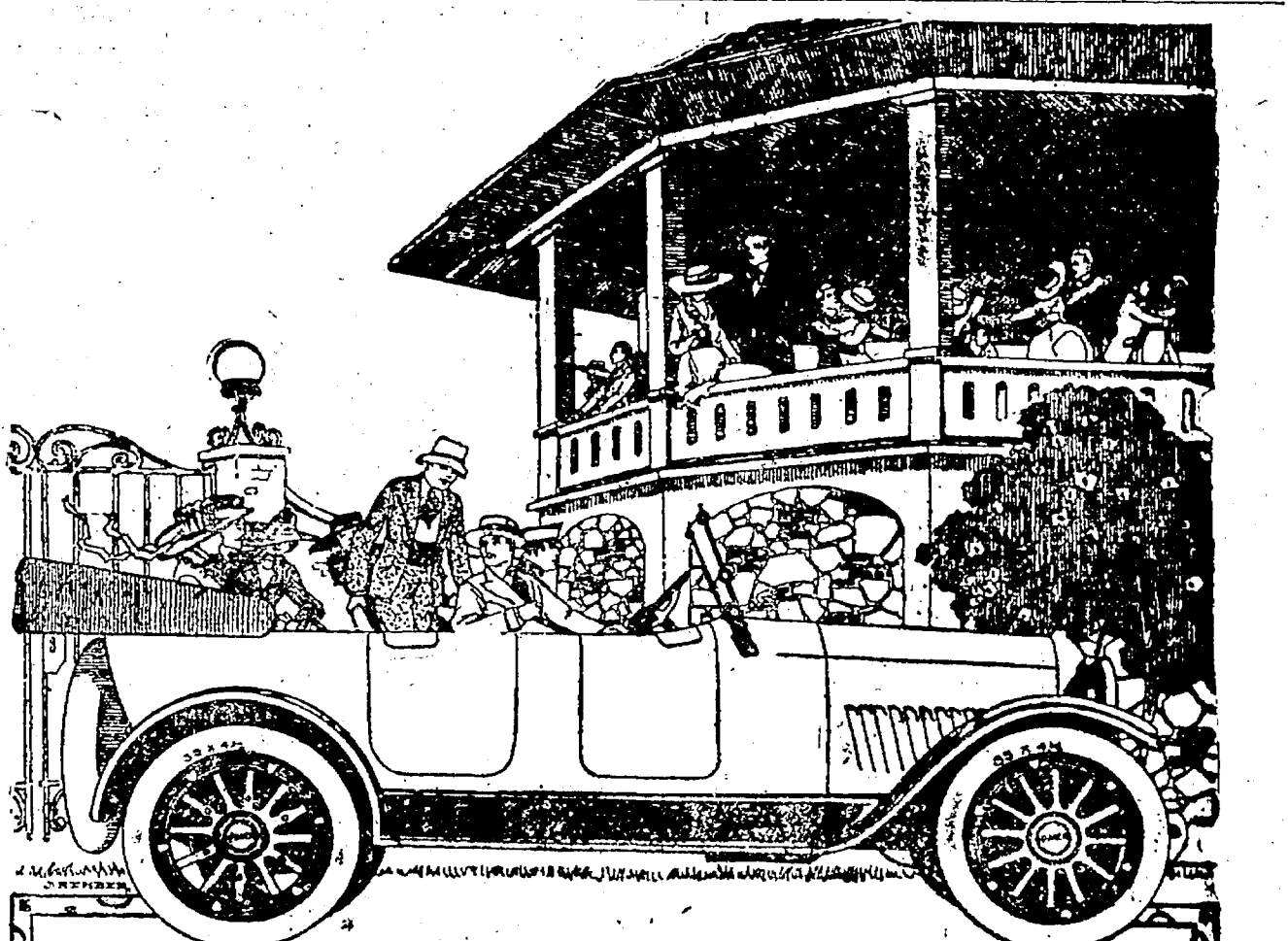
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That semi-pro and amateur baseball, which engages three thousand young men of the bay district every Sunday, is a boon to the community is not to be denied. Baseball has developed greatly in the past few years and is due to make even greater progress in the future. Baseball is a game for ambitious men. After working six days a week, boys who get up early on Sunday morning and journey to some lot for a nine innings of wholesome athletic strife are not loafers, and the practice of spending Sunday in this way is becoming more popular all the time.

PAULINO IS PLAYING ALL-STARS TO PLAY GREAT GAME FOR SPERRYS FOR VALLEJO AMBROSE TITLE

Ambrose Tailors and Juvenile Clothiers of San Francisco will play the Vallejo All-Stars in a three-game series for the championship of Sonoma county. The first game will be played at the Vallejo All-Stars' home ground, the second at the Ambrose Tailors' home ground, and the third at the Vallejo All-Stars' home ground.

The Tailors and Billy Hynes' Tigers put up a fine article of ball. The Tigers scored eleven runs in the first inning, while the Tailors scored only one run in the fourth inning. The Tigers scored again in the fifth and sixth innings, while the Tailors scored only one run in the seventh and eighth innings.

Ferrari started for the Tailors, his first game. He pitched very well, but he was hit hard by the Tigers. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Bob Palmgren, the hard-hitting third sacker, will be away today, but Ambrose Tailors will play the Vallejo All-Stars in a three-game series for the championship of Sonoma county.

Erlich Schreiber played a nice game last Sunday and cracked one on the nose, scoring the first run for the Tailors. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Montgomery played a fast fielding game at short, starting a couple of double plays. Monty didn't seem to hit them, but he pitched very well.

Johnny Paulino is pulling one of those sensational catches every Sunday. He is going to take some professional to take his job, as he is due to get his batting arm and sure can field.

ELKS WILL MEET FOR DIAMOND HONORS TODAY

The Oakland Lodge of Elks will do its best to show the lodge and its friends just how much talent it has lying around in its basement. The Elks will play the Oakland Lodge of Elks in a three-game series for the championship of Alameda county.

San Mateo Lodge of Elks will play the San Mateo Lodge of Elks in a three-game series for the championship of San Mateo county.

FITCHBURG NOTES. Bus Arlett is now showing in better form than he has in some time. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Arlett has drawn lots of attention to himself by pitching a three hit game against the Nationals last Sunday.

Scott grabbed a triple and single Sunday, both with a perfect throw. He is playing a remarkable game at the difficult corner, and nothing looks too hard to him to make a try for.

Driesbach got two hits and caught a very nice game. Only one ball was stolen from him. There were very few men in the bushes who can steal with Driesbach behind the bat.

Trick Sherbourne, the newlywed, took his wife on a trip Sunday, so that necessitated the moving of Wieland over to his new home. He is now playing for the "See California First" hence the trip.

Wieland is fast developing into one of the best utility infielders around the bay. He can play any position in the field.

Jack Quick has joined the club and is taking his part to keep it in the win column.

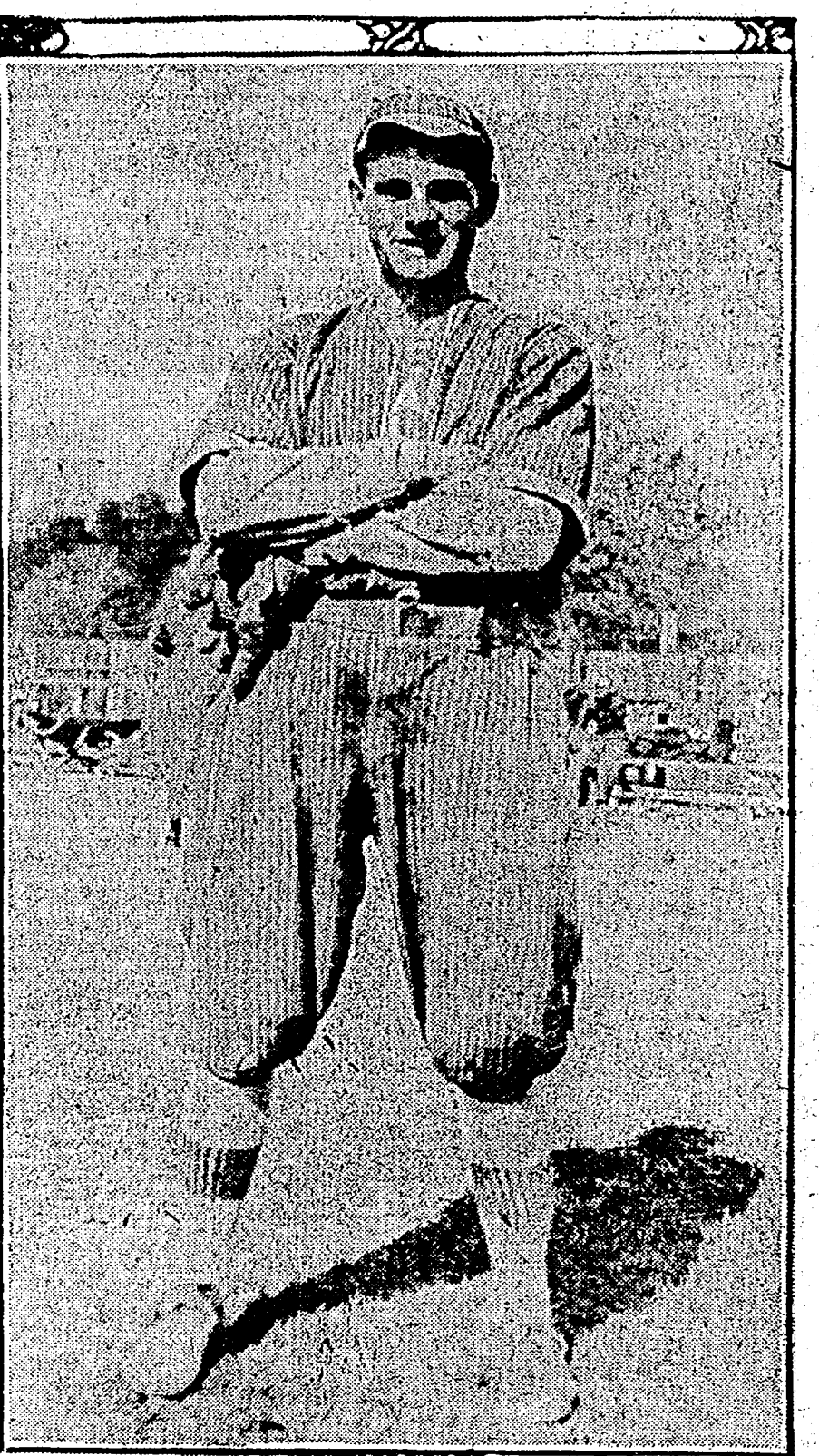
TURNER AND CLARK NOTES. In a return game last Sunday the DII Bros. again met the hands of the Tailors by a score of 7 to 0.

Crink Lang and Callan hit the ball hard last Sunday. The first two mentioned caught three bingles, while the latter grabbed two. This is a trio of heavy hitters.

Russell twirled his usual consistent game, forcing nine men to hit the ozone. Earl allowed nine hits but not much damage was done.

Burton, the grand little ball stopper, really did a fine game. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

'POP' ARLETT, PITCHING CZAR OF BUSHES AND CONTENTED



"Pop" Arlett is just about proving himself to be king of the bushes for this season. He has been beaten by just two clubs, Richmond and Colusa of the Trolley League. However, he has lost four games for the season, having been beaten by Richmond three times. "Pop" has done all of his pitching for the Martinez club, with the exception of the one game he pitched for Grizzly last Sunday. Arlett has had several offers to join the Coast League, but the terms were never alluring enough to draw him away from Martinez.

STEINBECK RESIGNS AS GARCIA IS PLAYING GREAT BALL FOR CUBS

Anything but baseball was played on the Bushrod grounds last Sunday, when the Harris Tailors opposed the Park Shoe Company. At the end of the sixth inning, Steinbeck resigned as manager of the Tailors.

Garcia drove out three hits, stole two bases and scored three times. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Joe Rodgers and Garcia can work the hit-and-run stunt in grand style. They worked it twice last Sunday, Joe going from first to third and Garcia reaching first on both occasions.

"Dewey" McCarthy started for the Shoe Company, but he only lasted two innings, when a series of bunts got him out of the game. McCarthy was replaced by "Speed" Miller.

Dick Ewing showed plenty of class both at bat and in the field. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Ray Ross kept up his reputation for coming through in the pinches when he drove out a double and a homer at opposite field in the fifth and sixth innings.

Frank Becker will play center field for the Cubs today. He is a hard hitter and a fast runner.

The Cubs are booked to meet the fast and furious team at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue at 1:30 p. m. today. A fast game can be expected, as both teams have been winning most of their games.

With the acquisition of Bobby Smale at Housten for the outfield and left base, respectively, the Tailors now have the best looking team they have had together all season.

While Smale did not get a hit Sunday, he showed three runs and he will have hits from now on, as he has always been a .300 hitter or better. He is one of the fastest outfielders in the local bushes.

Scanlon got his regular hits—two singles and one two-bagger.

"Spikie" Healy drove out three hits, besides fielding his position perfectly.

Iouvenin grabbed two hits for himself, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Laclostra allowed three hits in six innings. It was tough that he was not hit against a better team than the Tailors, which the Park Shoe Company brought out to Bushrod.

PLAYERS WHO COULD MAKE GOOD IN FAST COMPANY

NUMBER SIX. "Joe" Utchig, probably the fastest outfielder who ever played on any local semi-pro ball club, is a player that is sure in line for some thing big. "Joe" is an outfielder and he is SOME fly chaser. It is not hard to see why there is a youngster in the state who can go back better on a fly ball, as he has a world of speed and is also a wonderful judge of fly balls.

Utchig is also a good pitcher, and this, together with a book slide that is almost perfect and a lot of speed on the paths, allows him to get from home around the bases and back to the pitcher's box in nothing flat.

"Joe" played with the Ambrose Tailors for some time and was always the star of the team with his wonderful all-round playing. This past season he was with the Fort Bragg team, but as that club broke up a couple of weeks ago he is now back in town.

A great number of players and fans expect to see him in the big show in the not far future.

MARE ISLAND MARINES BREAK UP FOR SEASON

The United States Marine Corps baseball club from Mare Island navy yard has disbanded for the season and baseball will be a dead issue at the barracks until the spring of 1917, when Captain William Small will be back.

Small, who was the manager of the barracks, expects to place another fast team in the barracks. He had it been for the fact that the barracks were broken up, he would have continued to play for some weeks to come.

During the present season the Marines engaged in 27 games, winning 20 and losing seven. Two of the defeats being sustained in the championship series with the Vallejo Sperry Flour club.

The Billy Hynes' team defeated the fast Ambrose Tailor team Sunday by the score of 4 to 3. The game was fast and full of exciting play.

Judging from the way the Hynes boys played Sunday, they have the fastest team present in San Francisco.

Peo Cullen played a wonderful game around the third station and bumped the home run. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Baker at short handled seven chances and pitched very well.

Johnnie Tafer was there again with a couple of home runs. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Jim Phillips, the Hynes' new fielder, is some good on his hit, field and run bases in grand style.

In the eighth, Sunday, with two down and the Ambrose boys in the lead, 3 to 2, he singled to center and quickly stole home. The game was fast and full of exciting play.

Charles Baehen, twirler for the Hynes' team, is one of the best and steadiest pitchers in and around San Francisco.

Buck Fusco, the man behind the gun, pitched a wonderful game. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Rudy Mehrtnes played another nice game around first, scooping in everything that came his way.

HOLLISTER STILL TOPS MISSION LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Hollister is the top team in the Mission League.

SUNDAY RESULTS. Hollister 12, Campbell 0.

GAMES TODAY. Hollister vs. Campbell.

Both of the traveling teams in the Mission League suffered shutouts Sunday afternoon, but the Salinas San Jose game was the real game of the day.

Bill Hurl pitched a good game Sunday, but three wild throws over first base in the second inning allowed three runs to score.

Andy Baust caught a nice game and connected with one that just missed being over the fence by a few inches.

Boyer on third played a nice game, getting a double and single in five trips to the plate. This boy is sure playing some ball.

Bill Freitas in left played a nice game besides getting two hits and driving in two runs.

Pat Marshall played a nice game as he pitched several hits and chances. He pitched for three innings, but he was hit hard by the Tigers.

Vianda played a great game at second, helping pull off a few good double plays.

TROLLEY RACE A HUMMER; FIVE CLUBS IN RUNNING YET

Sacramento, Marysville and Colusa Are Tied for the Lead

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Sacramento, Marysville and Colusa are tied for the lead in the Trolley League.

RESULTS SUNDAY. Sacramento 10, Grizzly 2.

GAMES TODAY. Sacramento vs. Grizzly.

George Kahler, the big heavier who was released by Los Angeles recently, will do the twirling for the Oroville club today against Colusa.

The Martinez club starts the five-game series today at Richmond. These two teams are the fastest in the state outside of the Trolley league, a great deal of interest will be shown in the series.

NO GAME AT CONCORD. There was no game at Concord today. The game was postponed.

POWER BOYS PLAY AT BAY VIEW THIS MORNING

The Great Western Power team will play the National Union at Bay View today. The game is expected to be a close one.

The Electric men have been showing splendid form during the season. They are expected to win the championship.

But the player that stands out most prominently in the Power team is the speedy little outfielder, Kavy. He is without doubt one of the best players in the league.

In the infield Bill Carl Ely is the same old reliable and Bartell has been a welcome addition to the infield. Bartell has not been in the lineup for several days, but will be in the lineup at Bay View today.

"Fatty" Arburckle, Weber is also displaying good form. Fatty is one of the fastest players in the league and can be used at almost any position.

Manager McKee is glad to think that Bill is a first class player and one of the best base runners in the bushes.

SAN JOSE BASEBALL CITY LEAGUE

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FIELDER JONES AND BROWNS COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN

Rowing
Billiards
Bowling

Event Field Covered by Experts

Target Tips
Athletics
Football

Tribune's Fourth Annual Marathon Will Draw Cream of State's Runners

OAKS HAVE DUG THEMSELVES INTO CELLAR FOR WINTER

Only Salt Lake Has Chance Now to Slug Way to Top of Heap.

Judging from present indications, the 1916 pennant race of the Coast League is to be decided in favor of Los Angeles. The club seems equal to the task of stopping Frank Chance's sensational playing. The Los Angeles club is proving its right to the title. The Angels are playing a smart quality of ball, and Chance seems able to bridge over any trouble that is likely to cause the club to stumble. The only possible upset is likely to be caused by Cliff Blankenship's team of sluggers. The Salt Lake club is depending upon hitting alone to pull his team up over the dozen games that separate them from the league leaders. The Los Angeles club is a sensational team, but the Angels are not likely to be the team that will win the pennant. The Angels are not likely to be the team that will win the pennant. The Angels are not likely to be the team that will win the pennant.

BRIEF IS SETTING A HOME RUN PACE

LEADING RUN-MAKERS.
Schaller, S. F., 15; Maggart, L. A., 14; Boley, S. L., 13; Bodie, S. F., 12; Willie, Portland, 11; Bates, Vernon, 10; Hilsberg, Vernon, 9; Rath, S. L., 8; Orr, S. L., 7; Gleichmann, Vernon, 6; Quinlan, S. L., 5; Kooner, L. A., 4.
LEADING HOME RUN HITTERS.
Brief, Salt Lake, 20; Bodie, San Francisco, 16; Guisto, Portland, 13; Schaller, San Francisco, 12.
LEADING 3-BASE HITTERS.
Wolter, Los Angeles, 9; Bates, Vernon, 8; Kooner, Los Angeles, 6; Ellis, Los Angeles, 5.
LEADING 2-BASE HITTERS.
Kenworthy, Oakland, 34; Quinlan, Salt Lake, 32; Hilsberg, Vernon, 32; Bodie, San Francisco, 28; Schaller, San Francisco, 27.
LEADING SACRIFICE HITTERS.
Gleichmann, Ver., 45; Vaughn, Portland, 31; Middleton, Oakland, 23; Orr, Salt Lake, 22; Hilsberg, Vernon, 21; Daley, Vernon, 21.

SPEAKER STILL TOPS HEAP IN RACE FOR BATTING HONORS

Ty Cobb Creeps Up and Is Now Meeting the Ball at a .350 Clip.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Ty Speaker still leads the American League batters today but with Ty Cobb creeping up on him. Speaker is batting at a .350 clip, averaging a home run in 10 at-bats. Cobb is batting at a .340 clip, averaging a home run in 12 at-bats. Speaker is batting at a .350 clip, averaging a home run in 10 at-bats. Cobb is batting at a .340 clip, averaging a home run in 12 at-bats. Speaker is batting at a .350 clip, averaging a home run in 10 at-bats. Cobb is batting at a .340 clip, averaging a home run in 12 at-bats.

STANFORD-U. C. NOT LIKELY TO MEET UPON GRID

Attitude of Cardinal President Is Regarded as Unpromising.

Will Stanford and California ever meet again on the gridiron? Most of you will say "No." That's a foolish question, of course, for the football fans will not see the game. The question is whether the two teams will meet on the gridiron. The answer is "No." The Cardinal President's attitude is regarded as unpromising. The Cardinal President is not likely to allow the two teams to meet on the gridiron. The Cardinal President is not likely to allow the two teams to meet on the gridiron.

ALL-STAR VET CLUB VS. YOUNGSTERS

Talk about your all-star team! Here is one which we have just received from an enthusiastic letter from the young stars of the Coast League and then went ahead and formed a team to compete with the league's veterans. He says that "There old men can look that young team any day in the week." The team is composed of the following players: First—Autrey. Second—Barbeau. Third—Coffey. Fourth—Coffey. Fifth—Coffey. Sixth—Coffey. Seventh—Coffey. Eighth—Coffey. Ninth—Coffey. Tenth—Coffey.

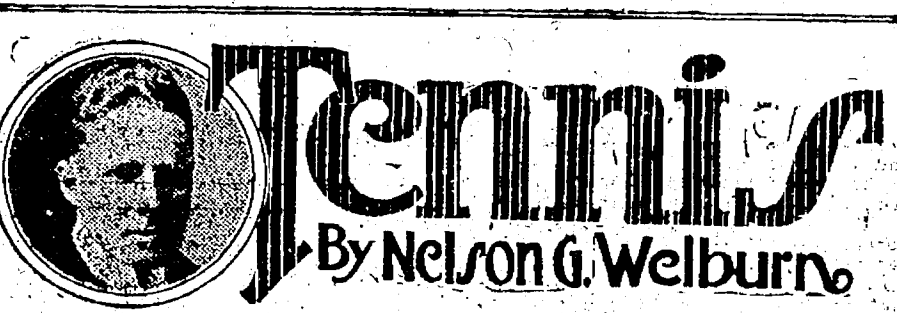
: Golden Gate Boys Expect to Retain Tribune Trophy :



Here is the team that will represent the Golden Gate Playgrounds this year in The TRIBUNE'S Junior Merritt Relay. The Golden Gate boys won the relay race last year, and are training hard for the run this year. Do they expect to keep the big prize? Just ask 'em!

HE'S A BOOSTER FOR TRIBUNE MARATHON

Ladies and Gentlemen: Al Levene will now tell you a few things about the TRIBUNE Marathon. Levene is one of those Johnny-at-the-rat-hole boys when there is anything in the line of athletics on the bill. It's a wrestling match. He is a clerk of the course, checker of something. He is a necessary fixture for the successful staging of a TRIBUNE Marathon. He boosts before the race, and watches for infractions of the rules while the boys are negotiating the six and a quarter miles. Here are his sentiments: "I am going to be on the job at the Fourth Annual TRIBUNE Marathon for the purpose of doing any job they place for me. I have worked every year in the Marathon, and they refuse to give me a prize. Unless they recognize my worth with a silver bar this year I am going to resign as official, and see what I can do as a runner."



The befuddled West is slowly recovering from the shock sustained in the overwhelming defeat of its players in the recent East vs. West tennis match. Forest Hills, N. Y. On the receipt of this disastrous piece of news we pucker up our brows and console ourselves by ascribing their defeat solely to the prevailing climatic conditions there. We were greatly shocked to learn later that such was not the situation. It started us to be informed that our celebrities were beaten at their own little cunning game, namely speed and endurance. Outside of Roland Roberts, junior champion of the California delegation, the players thoroughly familiar to grass-court play, and acclimated to the depressing Eastern humidity, the view of the fact that their defeat cannot be attributed to climatic conditions. Our players weathered the heat and humidity as well as the Easterners themselves. We must admit that their defeat came through superior play and tactics. The Easterners were beaten at their own little cunning game, namely speed and endurance. The Easterners were beaten at their own little cunning game, namely speed and endurance.

FIRST IN FIELDING—LAST IN BATTING

CLUB BATTING RECORDS.									
Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	SH.	Pct. Week
Salt Lake	117	3997	877	1091	204	33	41	135	.267
Portland	110	3655	453	975	178	21	31	135	.271
San Francisco	124	4145	511	1100	160	29	41	132	.285
Los Angeles	119	3869	498	993	167	44	25	138	.257
Vernon	127	4193	493	1000	162	44	20	178	.258
Oakland	129	4320	420	1093	189	14	8	155	.253

considerable interest. Two years ago he was battered upon the local courts and made a decided impression. He possesses a good drive and volleys fairly well. He is coupled with Bob Sherrard in the doubles.

As to residents for this tournament, open only to residents of Alameda, will open next Wednesday evening. Men's singles and doubles, women's singles and juniors' singles will be the only events conducted. Those desiring to enter should forward their entries to W. J. Branford, 2601 Central Avenue.

The tournament committee comprises J. C. Steele (chairman), E. G. Cook, H. T. G. Smith, Ed. M. Borton, R. D. R. Sherrard, E. C. Borton, H. W. Kearney, C. P. Rhine, C. Shepard and W. J. Branford. The management committee also comprises Ernest Webb (chairman), C. S. Banks, C. H. Howard, R. Fisher,

KENWORTHY IS ONLY OAK BATTER AMONG LEADERS

Ping Bodie Is Leading Sticker of the League This Week

Ping Bodie has come back to his own position in the batting order. He is topping the regulars, after being temporarily crowded out of that position by Dickie Bayless. Our own Captain Kenworthy is second in the list, next to Bodie, with an average of .319. Buddy Ryan, is next among the regulars with .316.

Maybe you have noticed it before, but just look at what has happened to Rube Gardner. He is still losing, and is now batting .281, or three points behind his average last week.

Chance, Ver.	13	30	7	10	1	0	0	1	0	333	38
Vann, S. L.	43	107	12	35	5	0	0	2	2	227	32
Kenworthy, O. A.	124	451	64	144	34	1	1	8	17	819	132
Bassler, L. A.	75	191	29	61	5	2	0	3	8	12	19
B. Ryan, S. L.	109	408	52	129	28	5	6	9	11	108	18
Bayless, S. L.	92	19	29	8	1	0	0	2	6	315	42
Wolter, L. A.	832	60	119	18	9	4	13	23	312	80	
Southworth, Port.	87	297	48	95	15	4	5	0	8	309	51
Quinlan, S. L.	115	501	62	154	32	4	1	12	18	860	150
Dovys, S. F.	121	444	47	133	28	1	3	10	8	300	50
Roche, Port.	68	150	17	46	17	0	0	2	1	300	50
Romme, Ver.	101	431	77	121	20	4	0	0	1	300	50
Brink, S. L.	107	400	69	119	20	5	20	9	18	299	53
Wille, Port.	106	409	81	121	22	0	4	21	11	298	50
Kelly, Port.	55	47	4	14	2	0	0	0	0	298	53
Maggert, L. A.	112	409	81	121	22	8	4	13	24	296	53
Wolter, S. F.	98	212	38	95	16	0	0	0	0	296	58
Fisher, Port.	100	265	30	78	16	0	0	0	0	294	60
Risberg, Ver.	110	426	65	125	33	6	5	17	33	304	60
Guisto, Port.	101	381	69	105	29	2	13	18	21	291	33
Kooner, L. A.	119	443	62	127	24	8	3	15	18	287	28
Heard, Ver.	92	279	33	71	17	1	2	0	1	236	29
Barry, O. A.	122	435	33	120	23	4	2	0	0	283	27
Rath, S. L.	103	379	65	107	13	3	0	17	8	283	28
Baten, Ver.	127	498	68	140	21	9	5	14	14	281	23
Gardner, O. A.	117	413	36	116	23	4	0	11	0	281	28
Norris, Ver.	100	371	37	90	10	0	0	0	0	270	38
Rodgers, Port.	75	272	28	76	9	0	0	6	7	279	27
Steen, S. F.	41	63	14	19	3	0	1	3	4	277	27
Jones, S. F.	120	431	66	120	20	5	3	6	26	278	27
Lane, O. A.	120	428	60	118	26	2	2	18	26	276	27
Mathick, Ver.	120	455	62	124	16	7	2	43	20	273	27
Grannum, Ver.	120	426	60	118	26	2	2	18	10	272	27
Nixon, Port.	92	320	27	87	15	1	0	13	10	272	27
Shinn, S. L.	87	289	48	73	20	3	0	10	15	272	27
Schaller, S. F.	126	453	65	122	28	6	12	16	25	269	28
Davis, O. A.	110	371	37	90	10	0	0	0	0	267	26
Brooks, S. F.	130	430	62	125	15	0	0	1	13	267	26
Doane, Ver.	97	350	63	93	12	6	0	7	11	267	26
Stump, Port.	72	259	26	69	11	1	0	0	0	266	26
Middleton, O. A.	116	431	64	114	10	2	1	23	19	265	26
McGaffigan, Ver.	84	287	37	75	10	3	1	11	19	265	26
Brown, S. F.	68	152	16	56	14	4	2	4	4	264	26
Grabel, L. A.	88	57	6	15	2	0	0	1	0	263	25
McGaffigan, Ver.	84	287	37	75	10	3	1	11	19	263	25
Brown, S. F.	68	153	15	41	3	1	0	8	2	263	25
Vaughn, Port.	106	418	48	108	6	1	0	8	14	258	25
Mathick, Ver.	119	414	46	97	17	0	0	0	0	258	25
Dalton, S. F.	66	236	33	71	17	2	0	12	2	257	26
Orr, S. L.	103	418	64	107	20	2	2	22	8	257	26
Ellis, L. A.	117	442	61	113	13	8	2	15	20	256	25
McLary, L. A.	93	330	38	82	16	4	2	8	12	256	25
Galloway, L. A.	93	330	38	82	16	4	2	8	12	256	25
Zabel, L. A.	87	289	48	73	20	3	0	10	15	256	25
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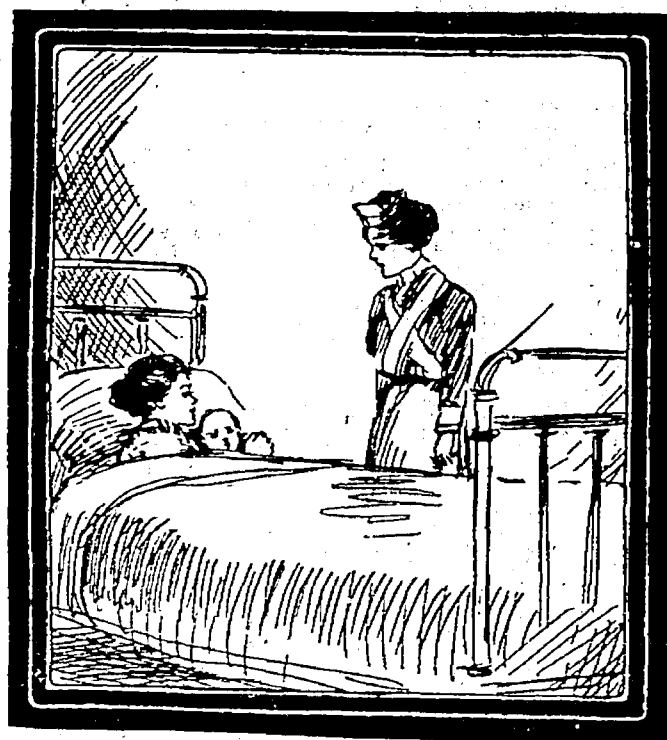
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MAKE UP YOUR MIND THAT ONE OF THE BIG CASH PRIZES LISTED BELOW IS GOING TO BE YOURS. YOU NEED THE MONEY — PLAY A GAME FOR IT.

1st Prize	\$500.00 Cash
2d Prize	\$250.00 Cash
3d Prize	\$125.00 Cash
4th Prize	\$ 50.00 Cash
5th Prize	\$ 25.00 Cash
10 Prizes of \$5.00 Each	\$ 50.00 Cash
10 Prizes of \$2.50 Each	\$ 25.00 Cash
50 Prizes of \$1.50 Each	\$ 75.00 Cash
150 Prizes of \$1.00 Each	\$150.00 Cash
225 Prizes in all totaling	\$1,250 Cash.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S \$1250 CASH BOOKLOVERS' PICTUREGAME

Picture No. 15—Date August 13, 1916



WHAT IS THE BEST TITLE FOR THIS PICTURE?

Name _____
Street and No. _____
City _____ State _____

It's lots of fun isn't it picking out titles to fit the pictures? But you will increase your enjoyment if you get the Catalog of Titles, alphabetically arranged, and it will save you time and labor.

Daughter, The
Woman Wins
Earthly Paradise
New Day, The
Baby's History
Two and One
Girl and the Game, The
Woman in White, The
Apple of Eden, The
Day of Days
Field of Honor, The
Maid at Arms
Witness of Love

Tenants, The
Comrades
Handicapped
Newspaper, The
Red Patriot
Redemption
Noble Woman
Home Making
That First Affair
Care of Babies, The
Voices
Inner Shrine, The
Real Folks

Car of Destiny
Heritage, The
Great Issue, The
One Good Guest, The
Rebecca of Sunnybrook
Farm
Marriage a la Mode
Girl of 1771
Pirate Island, The
That Last Wolf
Rehearsal, The

Next Things
Love is Love
Heroic Wife, A
Fishers, The
Dutch Art
Mad Love, A
Peeps at People
Jeffersons, The
Read in Tuscany
Kismet
Tales of an Engineer
Very Young Man

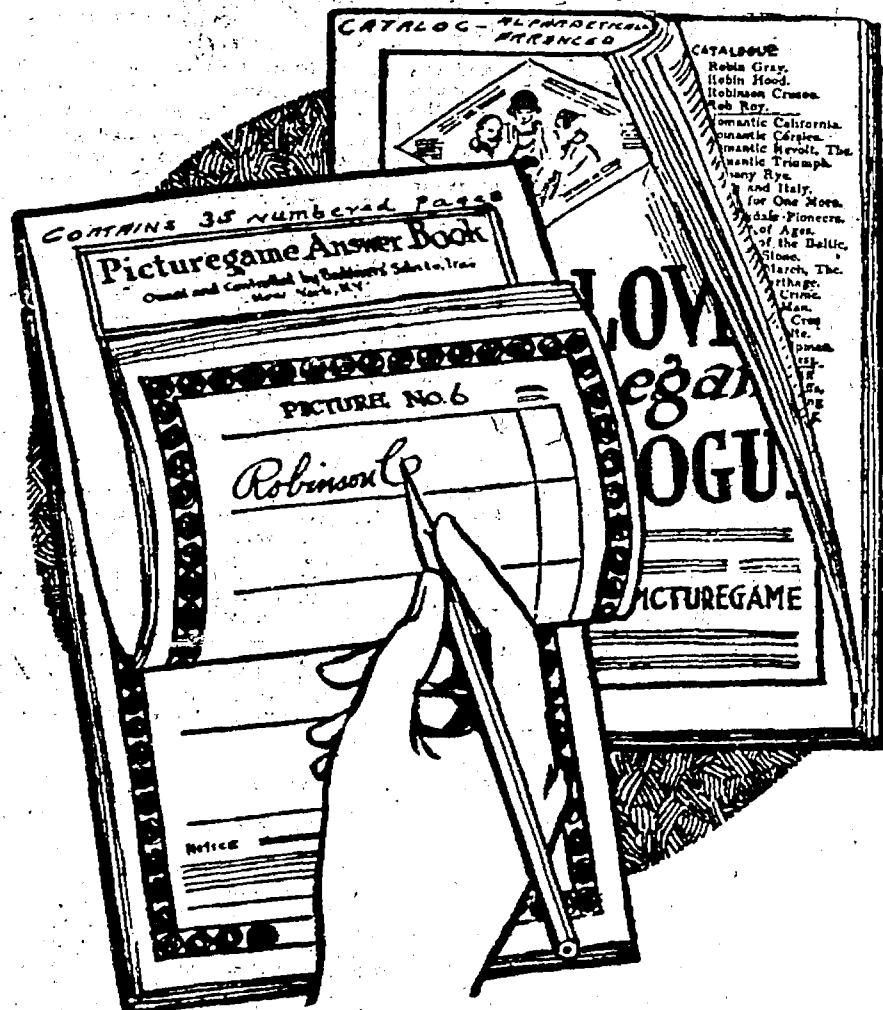
Wood Carving
Declined With Thanks
My Heart and Stephanie
As Others See Us
Vacation Days in Greece
Tales Told at Twilight
Perfect Work
Mound Builders
Justice and Liberty
Gate of Pearls
English Verses
Cupid's Understudy

Rachel Marr
Wide, Wide World
Dark Continent, A
That Freshman
Daisy Chain, The
Old Spain and New
Spain
Under the Spangled
Banner
Youth
Fivola, The
Main Street

Everyone can enter and play this wonderful game — Fairness is guaranteed to all. No one has any real start on you. There's plenty of time for you to solve the pictures, and it's easy, too. You, no matter who you are, get into this game at once and play your way to your share of the cash.

HOW THE CATALOG OF BOOK TITLES AND REPLY BOOK AID YOU TO WIN A PRIZE.

- 1st.—The Catalog of Book Titles is alphabetically arranged, and contains about 2500 titles of books. It is only from this list of titles that you can select the titles to fit the 35 pictures in the game. No other titles can be used.
- 2nd.—With this Catalog you will find it very easy to pick out the best titles to the pictures.
- 3rd.—With the Catalog you don't have to wait until all the titles have been published in the paper, and you won't lose or spoil your titles. Also you don't have to go through the mixed up list of titles, as the Catalog is alphabetically arranged.
- 4th.—THE REPLY BOOK enables you to make as many as five answers to each picture, and you don't have to buy extra pictures and coupons on which to make extra answers, and you don't submit any pictures in the Reply Book. The Reply Book contains 35 pages with space allowed for five answers to each picture. On page 1, you write down your answers to Picture No. 1 and so on for all the 35 pictures.
- 5th.—If you don't have the combination Catalog and Reply Book, you must submit a picture and coupon for each answer you make. If you wish to make two answers to each picture, you must have two pictures and coupons. The Reply Book will save you time, money and labor.



How to Play the Picturegame

- 1.—The Catalogue of Book Titles, alphabetically arranged, contains every book title you can use in the game. No other titles will be accepted.
- 2.—The Reply Book enables you to make as many as five answers to each picture, and in this book you write down the answers you have selected as the best for the 35 pictures.
- 3.—Now we show you four sample pictures, which will show you exactly how to play the game, and easy and pleasant it is.

Sample Picture No. 1

Let us suppose this was one of the regular pictures in the Picturegame. First we would look at the picture and think what possible book titles it could represent. In this picture we see a man with the word "Pilot" on his cap, and saying, "I will take you safely into the harbor." It is easy to see that the man is a Pilot, so we would turn to the Catalog of Titles, and look under the letter "P" and sure enough we would find the title, "Pilot, The." That's the most fitting title for the picture.



Sample Picture No. 2

What possible book title can this picture represent? Wouldn't you at once turn to your Catalog and look under the letter "T" for the title "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." That's the best title for the picture.



Sample Picture No. 3

Now let's look at this picture. You see two women, one saying, "Why, Helen, are those your babies?" and the other woman saying, "Yes, Mary, aren't they dear?" If you had the Catalog of Titles you would first turn to the letter "B" and look for a title beginning with "Babies." But you would not find any such title. Then you would look at the picture again and see that the woman's name is "Helen," so you would turn to the letter "H" in the Catalog, and sure enough you would find the title, "Helen's Babies." Isn't that a splendid title for the picture?



Sample Picture No. 4

See if you can find the BEST title to this picture from among those listed beneath the picture. Look the picture over carefully.

The title, "Telescope, The" does not quite fit the picture, as one of the men also has a magnifying glass. There is nothing to show that the men are "Happy," so we will pass the title "Happy Pair, The." The title "Far and Near" is the best one. One man is looking through a telescope at something far away, and the other man is looking through a microscope at something near. It's easy to find the best titles to the pictures.



Far and Near
Happy Pair, The
Telescope, The

CATALOG AND REPLY BOOK ORDER FORM GET YOURS TODAY

FILL OUT AND BRING OR SEND IN THIS COUPON TODAY.

Pictoregame Editor, The TRIBUNE, Oakland, Calif.
I enclose herewith \$2.00 to pay for a six-months' subscription to The TRIBUNE, and the Catalog of Book Titles, alphabetically arranged, and Answer Book in which to write my answers; also all pictures free printed to date. (By mail enclose 10c extra for postage.)
I enclose \$1.00, for which give (or send) me your Catalog of Book Titles, alphabetically arranged, and Answer Book in which to write my answers; also all pictures free printed to date. (By mail enclose 10c extra for postage.)

NOTE—STATE WHICH OF THE ABOVE OFFERS YOU WISH.

Name _____
Street and No. _____
City _____ State _____

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ELECTION IS
AND TO BAY
DISTRICTUnion Iron Works to Spend
\$2,000,000 Almost
ImmediatelyEmployment of 5000 New Men
Is Next Big
Step.

The recent victory of the Union Iron Works in Alameda by a vote of 16 to 1, allowing that city to amend its charter and the vote of 408 to 283 giving the corporation a lease for 25 years and on 1000 feet of land adjoining its present plant with an option to renew the lease has put Alameda in line for rapid advance in ship construction.

The election itself meant to the city of Alameda almost the immediate expenditure of \$2,000,000 for new buildings and improvements on the present plant.

It meant also the employment of 5000 additional workmen, increasing the payroll of the concern about \$25,000 daily, this money being divided between Alameda, Oakland and San Francisco. The employment of the 5000 men also will mean the building of new homes and renting of practically all vacant houses and flats in Alameda and we believe in rents and realty purchases will set in motion money from other sources.

An extensive campaign was carried on by the Alameda Chamber of Commerce and private interests in an effort to bring out the full expression of opinion and to guarantee the works what they asked. "We intend to give to Alameda county one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the world," explained J. J. Tynan, superintendent of the plant. "It is our purpose to construct there the largest and most powerful vessels ever built. We are planning to build dreadnaughts for the United States navy and we believe the bids we are putting in will enable us to obtain the contracts in competition with eastern firms. Besides the \$1,000,000 we are spending in improving the present plant, we will add at least another million in developing the additional acreage."

ADJOING SITE.
The city land to be leased lies immediately to the east of the plant of the Union Iron Works and has a frontage of about 1000 feet. Company officials say that this added space is necessary for their plans of development may be carried out.

Shipways, boiler shops, foundry plants and all of the additional machinery equipment necessary for the construction of the largest vessels will be built on the shore of the estuary.

For ten years has the Union Iron Works constructed ships for the United States navy. Its officials believe, however, that under present conditions they can put in bids sufficiently low to enable them to compete for the construction of the largest dreadnaughts afloat. The California, the South Dakota and the Milwaukee, a trio of cruisers, are the last of the big ships built at Alameda.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.
The Union Iron Works purchased the United Engineering Works of this city in January of this year and followed the purchase with the announcement that \$250,000 would be expended in improvements in the estuary. The deal made the local plant a part of the great chain owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company and involved more than \$1,000,000. The growth of the United Engineering Works from a small plant of little significance to the second largest on the Pacific coast, its merger with the Union Iron Works, and the latest development is a story of business romance.

The building of four new ships on which will be constructed the largest steamers, two of 10,000 tons and two of 6000 tons, is well under way at the Alameda yards, and preparations are being made to start construction of the fifth steamer. The keel of the first of these ships will be laid within less than two months. It will be for a Norwegian shipping firm, more than 600 men are at present getting the yards in readiness for building these vessels.

Announcement was made that the company contemplated bringing two floating docks capable of accommodating vessels up to 4000 tons, from the Alameda yards from across the bay.

OWL IS ENGINE MASCOOT.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—From somewhere in the woods of Idaho an owl was carried into the union station on the pilot of an I. & N. V. engine.

When the passenger train pulled into that station, the owl, which had been on the head of the engine, was unable to get it at first, as it used back and forth freely.

After putting on gloves and being assisted by Engineer Phillips, the fireman removed the bird, which, it was found, had a broken wing.

BARGAIN SALES

You can't beat this for a bargain; lot 77x100, on Shattuck, near 55th, for \$20 a foot. Go and see it.

TRADE
New apartments on Oak street, leased for five years, at \$18.00 for each of two buildings. Will trade for smaller property, city or country.

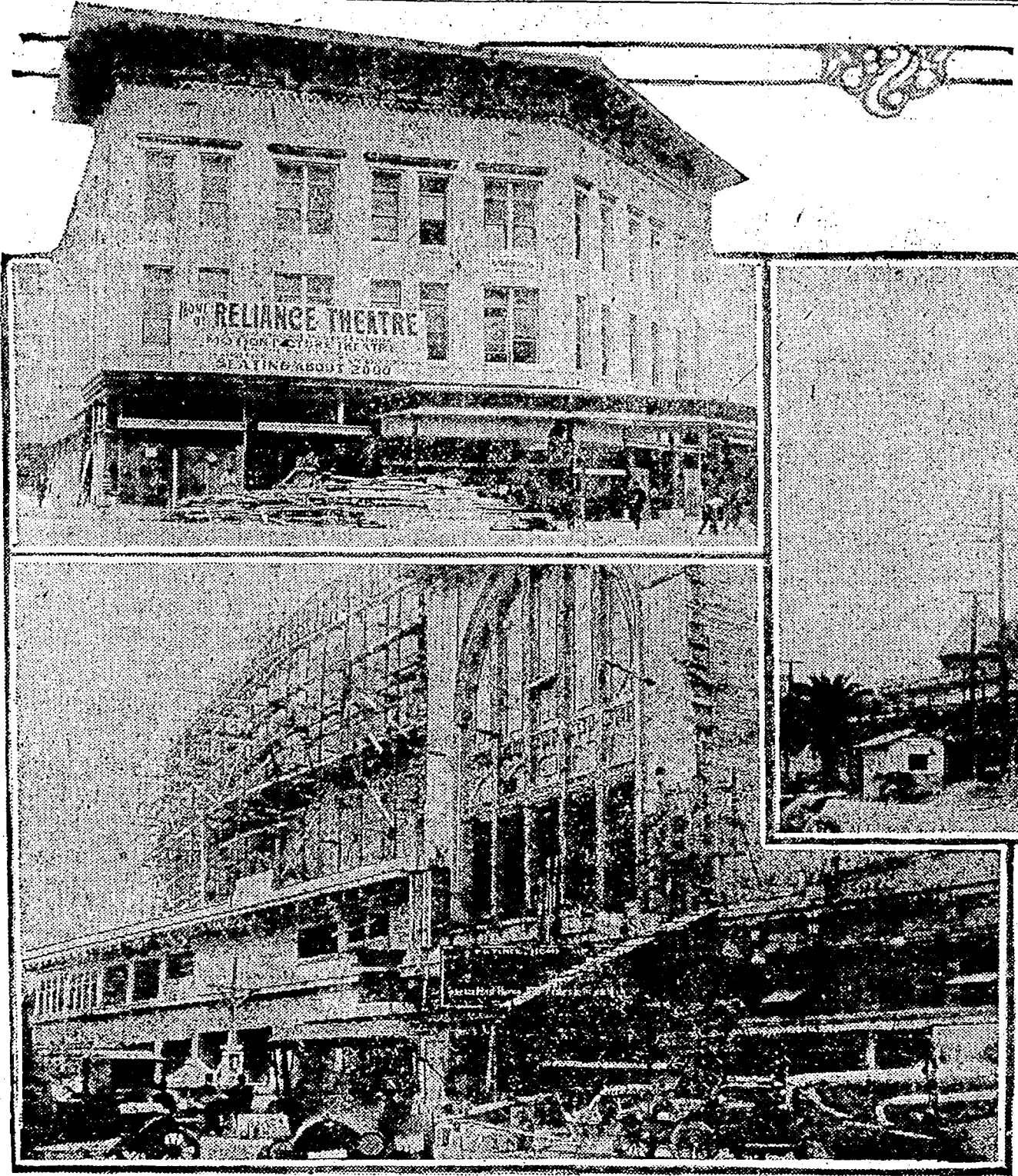
Have an owner with a good home of 6 rooms and bath and sleeping porch on 14th ave., valued at \$4000, which he is anxious to trade for a smaller property. Can get you a good exchange on this.

SIXTEENTH AND WEST
Comfortable high-basement cottage of 6 rooms at \$4000. Land alone worth the money.

New bungalow of 5 rooms and bath on Laguna ave., near Hopkins, \$3000. Another lot adjoining, 28 feet front, for \$750 and a big bargain at the price.

GEO. W. AUSTIN
1424 Broadway at 14th Street

I make loans on real estate in Oakland and vicinity and in the country. If you have any money to loan I can place it for you on first mortgage security to the very best advantage.

ALAMEDA STARTS
REMODELING WORKDemand for Houses Has
Caused Renovating to Be-
come Popular.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 12.—The promising turn in Alameda realty of late has encouraged many owners of old houses to undertake remodeling and renovating plans on a large scale. In every part of the city owners are making over durable houses which have been built several years. On Broadway an enterprising owner stripped two small cottages of obsolete design and is bringing them down to date with outside cement coats and interior plumbing and fittings. Property on Pearl street, which was a while elephant for years, has been sold and is being improved. Finally from eager renters shows already that the remodeling is destined to prove heavier before much room has hitherto been available lot room has hitherto been a regular, are filling up with new real-estate, chiefly industrial employees.

The Derby estate holdings, including a block of houses on Park avenue, are being shaped up for future development which will include the building of several attractive new homes. The Ellersie Music Company, operating an Alameda branch on Park street.

The Citizens Savings Bank announced that the bank would build a branch at Webster street and Haight avenue, and once open a West End branch of the bank.

Tucker Hall was leased by a club of workers employed at the Union Iron Works. The actual work of paying Central avenue is under way, and the new building is well advanced.

Another \$100,000 improvement for the East End is to be materialized at once, the Board of Education now being ready to advertise for bids for the new Lincoln school. The cornerstone of the new Portico school, also an improvement running close to \$100,000, was laid yesterday afternoon. The big apex to Washington school in the West End is near completion.

BOY KEEPS HOUSE FOR FOUR.
WATHERA, Kas., Aug. 12.—By the death of his mother Russell Eggers, the 15-year-old son of Homer Eggers, became housekeeper for a family of four. Russell takes care of a younger brother and sister, does all the housework and the cooking as well. Russell is becoming an expert in this line and not only is a good cook along the ordinary lines, but also bakes bread, cakes and pies.

Here is another. Lot 50x110, on East 10th st., between 7th and 8th avenues, for \$27 a foot.

CLAREMONT HOME
Nearly new, modern house of eight rooms and bath. Claremont district. Price \$4500. Terms \$250 down or will trade for smaller property.

\$1000 will buy a plain little cottage of five rooms on 53rd st. near San Pablo. This is a snap.

ELEVENTH AND BRUSH
Two cottages of 5 rooms each at bargain prices. Look at these if you want a close-in bargain.

Six-room cottage right close to Lake Merritt and all in the pink of condition for \$1850.

AMUSEMENT FIELD
INCREASED BY
NEW THEATERSTwo Motion Picture Houses
and One Playhouse Is Local
Output.

The scope of amusement will be enlarged here soon with the completion of three new theaters. Two of the three now in a process of construction are to be devoted entirely to motion pictures and the third to the speaking play. The motion picture houses are the T. & D. theater at Eleventh and Franklin streets and the Reliance Theatre at Clay street and San Pablo avenue. The Bishop Theatre at Fifteenth and Franklin streets is the third.

All three houses are to be the most modern and best equipped in their field and the T. & D. motion picture house is reputed to be the finest of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The building will be able to accommodate about 4000 people and is built of a steel-concrete frame with exits the theater will be on Eleventh street.

The Turner-Dahnen Company, which is behind the proposition, has said that they are trying to make their new addition to the city the most modern and the most comfortable in California.

The Reliance Theatre is the nearest to the city center and will probably open on or about August 26. This theater's opening marks a new era in the progress of San Pablo avenue and occupies a site with a history. For several years the Reliance Athletic Club was on this corner and later this spot was the home of the Rice Institute. The building is of the Italian Renaissance type of architecture and was designed by Carl Werner. According to A. J. Vastrum, who has taken a long-term lease on the place, the theater will be equipped with the most modern heating and ventilating systems and with an indirect lighting system. An expensive orchestral organ will furnish the music.

The Bishop Playhouse, a successor to the Liberty Theatre, is only recently started. It is thought the place will be ready by the end of the summer season. The company concerned, a \$1,000,000 corporation, is to be known as the Atlas Imperial Gas Engine Company.

Gas Engine Concerns
Combine Factories

Extensive additions to two of Oakland's industries, with increase in payroll and volume of business, are to result from the merger of the Imperial Gas Engine Company of San Francisco with the Atlas Gas Engine Company of Oakland and the purchase of the Corlis Gas Engine Company of Alameda by the Standard Gas Engine Company of Oakland.

The plant of the Standard Gas Engine Company is to be the largest of its kind in the city, occupying a site of 150 by 150 feet and the entire factory equipment and machinery of the Corlis plant is to be moved to the new building 75 by 100 feet on Grand recently acquired by the Standard Gas Engine Company of Oakland.

The present Atlas plant is to be enlarged by a new building 75 by 100 feet on Grand recently acquired by the Standard Gas Engine Company of Oakland.

The company concerned, a \$1,000,000 corporation, is to be known as the Atlas Imperial Gas Engine Company.

July Sets New Mark
for Bank Clearings

That Oakland is on the upgrade in the financial and business world is shown by the recent announcement of July bank clearings. According to Harry Laffler of the Wickham Havens Company, the past month's clearings set a new record with the exception of January, 1915, which was made under exceptional conditions. The July clearings amounts to \$18,445,000, and is an increase over any month of the year, all of which were unusually large. The clearings for July, 1916, amounted to \$14,778,996, and for July, 1909, \$8,769,237.

ANNEXATION PLAN
HELPS BUYINGCampaign for 100,000 Popu-
lation Is Stimulus to
Trade.

BERKELEY, Aug. 12.—The campaign for a "100,000 population" is expected to stimulate buying in the outlying sections to the north of the city limits. The campaign is well started and the annexation of the city of Berkeley, Thousand Oaks and that portion of Oakland Township lying between the Contra Costa line and Albany is seemingly desired both by the present city of Berkeley and the residents of those sections to be annexed.

The manufacturing districts continue to hum with industry, and the employees are steadily buying homes near their work. The program of the newly appointed Park Commission, which includes the beautification of those districts which have heretofore had little attention from the municipality will tend to stimulate business in these localities. It is expected.

Realty dealers who are handling exchanges report an increased demand for the better class of Berkeley homes in exchange for ranch properties. Several exchanges have been made this week and which indicates an upward trend to the market.

Among the building permits issued are the following:
A. C. Lawson, south side of Buena Vista way, 100 feet east of Leona avenue, two-story six-room dwelling; \$3800.

The Swedish Mission Church, 1839 Parker street, alterations; \$1000.
Franz Bopp, garage, 2313 Hearst avenue; \$75.

F. W. Neave, 1523 Henry street, reshingling; \$120.
Owen Kenney, 2611 Derby street, garage; \$125.

Mary L. Whitney, Fairview and Adeline streets, repairs; \$600.
James Stewart, 1334 Walnut street, reshingling; \$75.

O. Nilsson, 2220 Sacramento street, one-story six-room dwelling; \$1800.
Mrs. Anna Schunk, 2017 Lincoln street, reshingling; \$235.

J. J. French, 813 Arlinghton avenue, two-story nine-room dwelling; \$4000.

Work Begins on New
Produce Exchange

A total of \$225,000 is involved in the purchase and lease of lands and the erection of buildings for the new home of the Produce Exchange on lower Franklin street. Some 300 feet of street frontage has been purchased and leased, and modern market house buildings are being erected at once, destruction of old buildings having been already begun and actual new construction to commence within two weeks. The commission men expect to be satisfied in their new quarters by November.

Removal of the Produce Exchange to the new location is to have an important effect on realty conditions in the business district, as it will create a complete center of activity and a consequent increase in demand for property in a district where commercial usefulness and value of real estate has been but potential, and it will make available for uses more in harmony with its locality the property vacated.

Oakland's 1916 amusement output—the T & D Theatre at Eleventh and Franklin streets, the Reliance Theatre, Clay street and San Pablo avenue and the Bishop Playhouse, Fifteenth and Franklin streets. The T & D motion picture house is partially completed, the Bishop Theatre recently started and the Reliance motion picture house to be ready for occupancy by August 26.

CLARK AND HENRY CO.
TO BUILD PLANT HEREPioneer Bridge and Steel Contractors Announce
Local Site

With the granting of a permit by the Oakland city council to construct a spur tract to their estuary property it became known in Oakland today that the Clark & Henry Construction Company, pioneer street paving, bridge and steel contractors, had determined to locate a permanent plant in Oakland.

The company has secured an industrial site embracing more than two acres of land located on the estuary, bounded by Glasscock, Peterson and Derby streets. The site was negotiated through Fred L. Ballister, head of the industrial bureau of the R. N. Burgess Company, who took the matter up with A. W. Clark, manager of the big contracting firm. The property has a frontage of 180 feet and a depth of 280 feet. It will be improved immediately.

Clark & Henry have been operating more than twenty years, and handled street paving, bridge and structural steel contracts from San Diego to Portland and in Honolulu. With the establishment of an Oakland plant the company now maintains fourteen distinct street paving units on the Pacific Coast. At present Clark & Henry have the contract for paving East Twelfth street and a strip along Fallon street in Oakland and the paving of Central avenue in Alameda.

By locating on the estuary the company will have a full and water service. A large quantity of the street paving material will be landed at the plant from vessels docking at the wharves the company will construct immediately.

A. W. Clark, local manager, a member of the firm and the son of William R. Clark of Stockton, former mayor of that city and former state railroad commissioner, said yesterday:

"We have come to Oakland because we believe this city to be one of the fastest growing communities on the coast and one with the greatest future. The strategic position on the continental side of the bay, the splendid rail and water shipping facilities, and the remarkable growth of the city and its immediate environs gives Oakland a distinct advantage over other cities on the coast. The fact that we have taken over more than two acres along the estuary means we have come to stay. We have already landed several good contracts."

Clark & Henry will give employment to a great many men, the firm favors local workmen wherever it is possible. The company also is a firm believer in patronizing home industry in purchasing equipment, in having special steel and iron work manufactured will favor local industrial plants.

Eastern Firms
FAVOR BAY SITES

Richmond Harbor Improvement
Is Promised, Says
Wall.

RICHMOND, Aug. 12.—George S. Wall, one of the large property owners of this city, in a recent interview following his return from the East, said that Chairman Stephen, Sparkman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, and Congressman Charles F. Curry had given him to understand that the harbor would be improved with the return of normal conditions.

He also said several large manufacturing concerns in the East had been complaining that Richmond was a manufacturing site and that several had been favorably impressed and would locate here next year.

The Richmond Carbon Company has been formed to establish the second plant of that nature in this city. Permits to erect buildings have already been taken out. The location is at the crossing of the Pacific and Santa Fe Oakland branch, near the Pullman shops.

The first carbon plant to start here has been enlarged twice and is turning out goods sold to be equal in every way to those of Germany, which country has a monopoly on this industry prior to the war. One of the principal products is carbon for moving picture, projecting machines.

An expert who had worked in the German factories introduced the industry into Richmond. It promises to grow to the proportions of the porcelain ware industry.

Inside Property Deal
Reported in Richmond

RICHMOND, Aug. 12.—The largest deal on inside property for the past month was reported here when it became known that George W. Cushing, street contractor, had purchased from Fred C. Schram the one-story brick building at 420 and 422 Macdonald avenue. The price is said to be about \$8000. The building is at present occupied by the offices of Schram, Cushing and City Treasurer R. L. Vaughn.

U. C. GETS DYNAMITE.
BERKELEY, Aug. 12.—The University of California received 1000 pounds of dynamite this week from the Hercules Powder Company, through its manager, J. B. Rice, to be used in driving the Lawson tunnel into the Berkeley hills, for the instruction of mining students. The edit, which is now in 80 feet, starts from the Hearst Mining building.

RESIDENCE
BUILDING
IS ACTIVEConstruction Work Lapses for
Past Week in All But
Dwellings.Alterations Are Light, With No
Factory Permits
Announced.

Construction activity, as shown by building permits for the week just ended, is devoted to residences. Eight permits were issued for one-story dwellings to cost \$17,500, and six permits for two-story dwellings to cost \$20,900. The list of permits follows:

Classification	No.	Cost.
One-story dwellings	8	\$17,500
Two-story dwellings	6	\$20,900
One-story flats and store	1	1,050
One-story brick building	1	1,175
Garages	9	1,175
Shed	1	250
Patent chimney	1	65
Electric sign	1	2,730
Additions	12	8,944
Alterations and repairs	10	
Totals	60	\$48,724

The detailed list follows:
E. Murphy, one-story six-room dwelling, west side of General street, 180 feet south of Forty-second street; \$2250.
Dr. W. F. Schuch, two-story, south-east corner Eleventh and Franklin streets; \$50.

Leeds, Fred, two-story seven-room north of Third street, 80 feet south of Fifteenth street; \$75.
Charles A. and Mary W. Piper, two-story seven-room dwelling, north-east corner Forty-third and Webster streets; \$2250.

R. A. Osborn, one-story garage, 1472 Thirtieth street; \$175.
C. Carlson, one-story garage, west side of Rossmore street, 80 feet south of Harwood avenue; \$100.

C. Melton, two-story seven-room dwelling, west side of Rossmore street, 80 feet south of Harwood; \$3900.
A. J. McIntosh, alterations, 3812 East Eighth street; \$75.

A. S. Day, alterations, 415 Webster; \$50.
Mrs. Minnie Hall, one-story garage, east side Santa Rey avenue, 400 feet west of Rosal avenue; \$100.

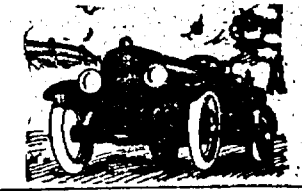
Mrs. W. W. White, alterations, 548 Thirtieth street; \$500.
Frank Plant, one-story garage, 173 Kempton street; \$100.

F. Alvea, alterations, southwest corner of Douglas and Hale; \$300.
Dolan Wrecking Company, reshingling, 2119 East Fourteenth street; \$90.

Clark, addition, 315 East Tenth street; \$80.
Peter Klecak, one-story garage, 3774 Telegraph street; \$100.

James Garvey, alterations, 383 Van Buren avenue; \$90.
Carroll L. Streeter, addition, 2185 Forty-third street; \$100.

 James Garvey, alterations, 383 Van Buren avenue; \$90. Carroll L. Streeter, addition, 2185 Forty-third street; \$100. |



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Laymance Real Estate Co.
1432-1434 BROADWAY
CLOSE IN FLATS

CLOSE IN FLATS

\$3250—Pair good 4-room flats near 18th and West streets; income \$37 month; no carfare to town; car line and S. F. ferry service. Income and home. (1015)

INSIDE CORNER EXCHANGE

A coming corner, close-in on 16th st.; over 58-feet frontage; shows bank value of over \$11,000; \$5500 bank loan on now. Will take clear home as part payment. (707)

WATCH THIS DISTRICT

\$1850—Story and half cottage, on 14th st.; 5 rooms up and 3 down; adjoins corner held at \$100 per foot. Now is the time to buy this property. (82)

EDUCING BUSINESS CENTER

ADJOINS BUSINESS CENTER

\$35,000—Modern 8-story building on main street; pays \$365 per month; \$13,600 mortgage runs indefinitely. This has fine future. Within 400 feet of land just sold for \$1000 per foot. Will take clear lots or smaller property. (1117)

8—EIGHT CENTS—8

Per square foot for this \$2,272 sq. ft. piece of land in the midst of industrial activity; spur track obtainable. Suitable for warehouse, factory or industrial purposes. **BUY NOW.** (2377)

GROVE STREET BARGAIN

\$3000—Three cash offers and 15 trade offers made last week on this Grove-street holding, near 30th st. Land alone worth the price asked and you get a modern building thrown in. When our contract runs out, (40)

Two boys had this neat 4-room cottage given them. They don't want AD-
VICE, they WANT THE MONEY. We've been ordered to sell.
Come in and we'll show you the property. (2052)

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
1432-1434 BROADWAY.

Dollar for Dollar Value in Homes
IN
Distinctive Rockridge Terrace
Before locating your home in Oakland let us show you several homes in Rockridge Terrace, "the home place most worth while."

These homes possess dignified beauty, comfort, stability and all command a delightful outlook over city and bay and rolling, wooded hill lands.

Two splendid buys: \$12,500—Occupying terraced lot, 85x125 feet, four bedrooms, living room, dining-room, breakfast room, maid's room, kitchen, bath and shower, billiard room in basement, hardwood floors throughout, furnace, garage for two machines.

View Drive, thence to right to Rockridge Terrace.

Salesmen on property Sundays; TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

R. N. BURGESS COMPANY

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RENT SAVER

Your rent money of \$30 per month will buy this 2-story, 9-room house in Inverara Heights: 20 minutes' walk to town via the lake. Lot 533755, northeast cor. 1 block to Park Boulevard car. See this for the best buy in Oakland today. Special price of \$4250 until sold. \$250 down.

55% Sacrifice

Down-ton business lot, two blocks from Broadway, assessed for \$5000.

Will sell for \$2250.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION.

Lot 50x90, commanding an unobstructed view of Lake Merritt, that offer for a special. This lot can be had this week only at \$25 PER FOOT on terms.

LAKE DISTRICT SNAP

Here it is. Back door open all day Sunday, 550 Valle Vista ave; lot 40x130; 2-story house of 7 rooms. Owner must. Has absolutely no use for it now. Will sacrifice this week. If not sold must rent the same. Make an offer for cash or terms, or will take a lot as first payment.

• Have a beautiful 12-acre suburban home on the Dublin Boulevard, 2 1/2

miles out of Hayward: 1 acre of apricots, 2 Acres of edna, 500 white Leg
horn chickens. A wonderful country home. Price \$12,760.

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5215 Broadway
 Alameda home, Valermo Ct., sea bath at back door; select neighborhood. Each of these properties protected by a 5-year guarantee.
 Reduced from \$8500 to \$7000
 PHONE GUERMONT 461
 Can be seen Sunday by appointment—machine at your disposal.
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\$4000—Mod. six-room and S. P., story and a half house; natural wood finish; very neat and attractive, on a corner lot 60x146; two bikes, from Fremont high school on street car; one three bike, from S. F. transport company, fine marine value. A neighborhood; must be sold on account of sickness; make us an offer.

\$4000—Mod. home of 6 large sunny rooms located close to the Grant school nr. Broadway and 28th st.; owner will accept a good lot as part payment; submit what you want you pay.

\$5500—Large 6 room house in the vicinity of Tel. ave. and 22d st.; invest-

\$2600—Your opportunity to secure a good home at a moderate price; 5 pleasant rooms; lot 40x100; Claremont district; Key Route station close by. \$12,000—This is located in Adams Point two blocks from Grand ave.; it ranks among the best homes in this exclusive district. For full information call at office.

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WE LOAN MONEY AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.	HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued
A CHICKEN ranch in town; 5-room modern cottage; lot 85x150; fenced and cross fenced; chicken house, barn, etc.; Molokai dist. cash, bal. mtg. Box 2916, Tribune.	BEAUTIFUL 9-rm. modern Claremont home; 2 baths; large grounds. 153 Park.
A BEAUTIFUL 2-room house in Clare-	BIG sacrifice; must sell mod. cottage, 3-rm. sleeping porch; near S. P., K. R. trms. 1711 Bridge ave.; 65th ave. car.

main Park, Berkeley; garage for 2 machines; a bargain, as owner is leaving city; no cash; will sell. \$283.
 NEWBY, near 35th ave., some large grounds or rent cheap. Phone owner, Blm. 666. Ad. 764 Pacific bldg., S. F.
 APARTMENT site for sale; terms. Apply Fletcher, care Heaver, 3117 Elm st, 31st and 32nd.
 CHICKEN RANCH right in town near car, 109 1/2 ave., street front 100 ft., 100 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide; some corn, some alfalfa, some windmill; some chickens, some fruit trees; price \$3000.00. Call 109 1/2 ave. or 109 1/2 ave. first man who sees it will buy. Boston, Mass.
 CLAREMONT: 3 new cement houses and 7 rooms; furnace, dryer, shower; gas finish; all floors oak. J. A. Blachschmidt, 1000 1/2 Ave. 4615-4616.
 COMMERCE and 10th St. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-9

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DON'T READ THIS

Modern 4-room bungalow on car line; \$2000 cash, balance \$1500 \$20 month. Box 2874, Tribune.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE.
\$1500 CASH.
I must sell my new 5-room bungalow, large rooms, well planned, good porch. Will be replaced by a 6-room bungalow. Trains and cars, balance easy terms. Address Owner, Box 11179, Tribune.

Must sell modern pair 6-rm. flats, near Key Route and locals, Central Oakland. Will be rented, without expense, worth \$6500 cash. Will give brand new Stieckley furniture, cost \$1250, with the buy and the balance easy terms.

MORE & KRISTEN,
3505 College ave., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—By owner, fine 7-room home

BEAUTIFUL cement finish 5 rooms and sleeping porch; all built in features; 40 feet front, restricted district; \$200 cash, balance \$300 month 6%, Owner, 2332 Rosedale, Phone Fruitvale 1801-7.

Five-room house and bath, good location, near 2 car lines; \$500 down, terms. Box 11195, Tribune.

On Lakewood shore ave., will take cash or cash payment, balance like new. Phone Owner, Lakewood 822.

FORCED To leave city by Aug. 21, will sacrifice equity in new 5-room bungalow with sleeping porch. Pled. \$250.

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IS AN IDEAL BUNGALOW PARK IN THE GREAT NEW FACTORY DISTRICT, IN THE HEART OF IT, YET REMOVED. IT IS IDEALLY LOCATED, HIGHLY IMPROVED AND SENSIBLY RESTRICTED.

FOUR NEW FACTORIES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION MEANS THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 2500 MORE SKILLED WORKMEN.

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WE ARE JUST COMPLETING SOME VERY MODERN 4, 5 AND 6 ROOM BUNGALOWS. WONDERFULLY ATTRACTIVE. WE WILL SELL YOU ONE OF THESE FOR \$1000 LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY IT ELSEWHERE.

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Watch our illustrated display and ads during this week. We are going to convince you that KENWOOD PARK IS THE BEST BUY on the market today.

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Phone Oakland 6622

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

ALBION SALE—Modern 9-room home with 2 sleeping porches; 1 1/2 acre of land; fruit trees; located in Leona Heights; near Observatory; very desirable place; a rest home must be seen to be appreciated. Call owner, Fruitvale 1883-J. Price \$3500.

Cozy Cottage

NORTH OAKLAND.

\$2000

5 NICE ROOMS

MODERN PLUMBING.

LARGE SLEEPING PORCH, 14x22.

CORNERS

LAWN, PRETTY FLOWERS, VINES.

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STATION. WORKS \$3000 TO ANY ONE, BUT IF

YOU HAND ME

\$750 CASH

I WILL SELL. THERE IS A FLAT

LOAN OF \$1250, WHICH HAS 2

YEARS TO RUN.

BOX 1075, TRIBUNE.

FOR SALE

Adams Point corner; select neighborhood; 9-room house, living room, library, open garage, built-in bookcases, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, finished in old walnut with handsome large buffet, 2 sleeping porches, hardwood floors, fine fixtures, marble, double doors, hot air furnace, garage, fine lawn and flowers; price reduced for immediate sale from \$11,000 to \$7000; \$4000 cash, balance terms, or will lease to responsible parties if unsold by September 1. Address owner, P. O. Box 65, Oakland, or phone Oakland 8120.

Fourth Ave. District Flats
Pair cement finish flats, 4 and 5 rooms; lot 34x125; garage; \$2000 mortgage; non-resident determined to sell. Cut to the bone. Price \$2500. Call 11111, Tribune.

FIVE new bungalows, cement on wire, up to date in every particular, same with shower bath; 2015-2211 Hopkins street; owner round the corner at 3454 Leona ave. terms \$100 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—In San Rafael, lot 42x165; 3 rooms, bath, porch, macadamized; \$850 cash. Box 2929, Tribune.

HAVE new modern five-room bungalow close to care and on terms to suit; this is a good cash buy.

R. P. LING
1207 Twenty-third Ave.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, lot 50x150, all modern improvements, 10 rooms, 10 floors throughout, flowers, lawn, trees, etc., run all day; price \$5000; call 1520 Morton street, near Santa Clara ave. and Lincoln ave. Tel. 414.

HAVE new modern bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in effects, garage; good location; absolutely must sacrifice, as I am leaving for East. Box 11110, Trib.

Impossible

It May Seem

Magnificent modern residence of 10

rooms, garage, lot 69x175.

\$100 A MONTH.

Word is good.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

Box 1088, Tribune.

IF you are looking for a home and want to see a group of finest new houses in Oakland, call this afternoon at E. 28th st., bet. Bay View and Belk Vista streets; take Park boulevard car to E. 28th st. and walk 1 block up the hill. John D. Garretson, 10 Thomson Bldg.; phone Oakland 2912.

INVESTIGATE THIS

6-room house in Alameda, 1 blk. from beaches, 25 min. from S. F. This can be made into flats. Long lease just voted by people to Union Hotel. Price \$2000, terms. Owner, Box 2565, Tribune.

IN Claremont, cement bungalow, 6 rms., up to the minute in every detail. Phone owner, Pled. 713.

LOT 55x110, house of 5 rooms, basement, plastered overhead; rear house, 3 rooms, bath and porch, 2385 Fruitvale ave., nr. Boulenger and close to estate. Owner there 1 to 4.

MUST BE SOLD

Modern 6-room cement bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in effects, breakfast room, shower bath, furnace, sleeping porch; located in E. 28th st. and 3750 for quick sale. Box 1073, Tribune.

Lakewood Park

See adv. under Lots for Sale.

MUST SELL—GOING EAST.
Will sacrifice my cozy 6-r. bungalow, lot 44x135, fine location in restricted district, handy to cars and K. R.; valued at \$4200; best offer taken; terms. Owner, Box 63rd st.

MOST beautiful new 2-story house; large sunny rms.; all latest features; garage, etc.; well built; 6-r. home; price \$3750 for quick sale; terms; will take lot. Phone Sunday, Lakeside 1900, R. C. Fellatone, 306 14th st., Oakland.

NEW modern 7-room cement bungalow; built-in fixtures, large lot; near university, S. F. car line; rear terms; owner near door. 1314 Hearst ave., Berkeley.

NEW house on sunny corner in Claremont dist.; elegant location for doctor; near K. R. and local 1024; terms; finished in gum.

NEW Claremont home 7 rms., gum, etc., all hard fire, furnace, shower, drive, view. G. W. Nunes, 5450 Divided; Pled. 8790W.

NEW cottage, 4 rms., bath, cor. lot, big lawn, 25x100 ft. very cheap.

ON exchange 4-room cottage, 50x200; good view; well drained; near school and car; cheap for quick action. Pled. 633W.

ENAP's large 40x120 ft. lot, a dandy, well-built 6-r. home; 2nd floor, 2nd tank, chicken houses, fruit and berries; 1 1/2 bks. from Diamond car. 3735 55th ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

Oakland Real Estate

FOR THE BEST BUY SEE ME.
I have for sale today one of the best Oakland homes, flats and lots ever offered; upon inspection any of the following properties will substantiate the above statement:

\$400—\$100 CASH.
Lot 55x110 in East Oakland, near High st., in a highly improved section; 2 blocks from car line; subject to a \$300 flat loan, 2 years, 7%; only \$100 cash for an \$800 lot.

\$450—\$200 CASH.
Lot 25x110 on 21st street, near 21st ave., a splendid location for small store and home; only \$100 cash for a \$450 lot.

\$1100—\$500 CASH.
5-room house in West Oakland, with large stable rear, near 16th street station; new \$800 loan 2 years, 7%; only \$350 cash for a \$2000 home.

\$1800—\$400 CASH.
5-room modern cottage in East Oakland, near the boulevard and Lase ave.; subject to a new loan; \$1400, 2 years, 7%; only \$400 cash for a \$2000 modern cottage.

\$5000—\$1000 CASH.
Flats, 6 and 7 rooms, about the best in Oakland; 12th and Broadway; walking distance of 12th and Broadway; subject to a \$5000 4-year flat mortgage; \$1000 cash for a \$5000 home.

\$40—A LOT.
Assessed for \$40; lot 25x100, in a suburban town near Oakland; only \$40 for a \$200 lot.

If you want similar values in larger properties up to \$150,000, call on me during the week; over my ads in next Sunday's Tribune.

Lou H. Sieber
473 14th St., Oakland.

Only \$3000

TERMS—Small new modern bungalow, 6 rooms, breakfast room, cement basement, inside stairs, shower bath, hardwood floors; near S. F. train, school and cars; elegant interior finish and built-in features; ONLY \$3000, terms. Pellatone, 404 14th st., phone Lakeside 1900 Sunday.

PIEDMONT bungalow; mod., nearly new 6-rm. home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 toilets, built-in bookcases; lot 50x225; \$5000; cost that to build house; \$3000; terms in mortgage. Call to cars. Call 1418 Grand ave. and see it.

NEW CEMENT BUNGALOW.
All modern conveniences, practically 7 rooms, basement, heating plants, the work of perfection; exclusive neighborhood.

Reduced
\$30 a Month

Small Payment Down.
Box 10877, Tribune.

REDUCED from \$3000 to \$2750, \$50 down, \$20 per month, beautiful 6-room bungalow; lot 40x120; 10 rooms, 10 floors throughout, flowers, lawn, trees, etc., run all day; price \$5000; call 1520 Morton street, near Santa Clara ave. and Lincoln ave. Tel. 414.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

Will sacrifice this beautiful piece of property, 8-room house, excellent condition, lot 140x165, fine location and neighborhood, E. Oakland, close to cars and school. Apply 232 50th st., Hayward.

WE HAVE some rare bargains in homes; sold on easy payments. Grove Realty Co., 4227 Grove st.

\$50 STARTS YOUR HOME
Own a home built to order in Oakland's hillside district; \$50 down and \$50 per month. Phone Piedmont 2272, or Lakeside 365.

\$25 MONTH, including interest, very small payment down, to responsible party. Reception hall, breakfast room; all built-in fixtures; hardwood floors in every room, complete, with lawn; will build extra lot if desired. Located in district; south front; park frontage; street work complete; price \$2500 for cash sale. 1905 Ward st., Cor. Mabou, Herkeley, 3 blocks east of San Pablo. Northbrae, R. R. to Ward st. station, walk 2 blocks west. See owner and builder on premises every day. David B. Olson. Phone Oakland 6449, even.

\$30 EQUITY in new cement bungalow for \$300 cash or negotiable property; balance \$2400 at \$35 month; best location in Oakland; hardwood floors, central heat, built-in bookcases, 4th av. district; big lot; street work, etc.; all finished; snap. Box 901, Tribune.

\$1500—CASH offer wanted for \$250 equity in 4-room house, extra large sleeping porch; bath, h. and c. gas, elec.; lot 50x140; well, windmill, fruit, flowers, berries and flowers; in best residential section of Fruitvale. Box 2723, Tribune.

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White, James K. Bills of Oakland and Neuburger of Piedmont. The young were attended by Mr. H. L. Bristowe, a man and Mrs. Ruth Park as bridesmaid. The bride's sister, Miss Neuburger, was also at the ceremony.

CIVIC BODY COMPLETES BRIDGE DATA

Committee From Chamber of Commerce Reports Result of Investigation on Proposed Government Improvements

Organization Makes Canvass Among Two-thirds of Local Merchants for Opinion in Joining Estuary Structures

The Chamber of Commerce committee on the estuary bridge investigation has completed its data gathering campaign and is prepared to present facts showing the actual delay caused and actual damage done by the present bridge system, before the official hearing on September 12. This committee has made a canvass of two-thirds of the merchants above the bridges and found that in every case they favor the removal of the present structures, but no official announcements as to the context of the individual interviews will be given until the facts have been set before Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees, head of the Pacific Coast division of army engineers.

The committee was organized after the War Department had sent Colonel Rees an official report as to what would have to be done to the present bridges to make them comply with naval regulations. They requested that each bridge have a span of 200 feet and a height above water when lowered of 28 feet. The War Department also requested that piling and piles be removed so as to allow heavy vessels to go above the bridges without endangering themselves by tide rips.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR SWING.

As the bridges now stand, it would be impossible to give each a swing of 200 feet, thus necessitating a change of one or both. The data gathered by the Chamber of Commerce committee is for the purpose of having the bridges combine.

After the material has been presented to the official hearing on September 12 it will be forwarded to the War Department, where the formality of passing upon the report will be held. The report will then be sent back to the Alameda county board of supervisors and to the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad, and the two bodies will be requested to act at once.

It is decided to combine the Southern Pacific structure and the county bridge, a committee will meet and final plans made.

The War Department's report favored one of two types of bridges, the bascule or vertical lift. Either type would cost approximately \$1,000,000 and would give the requisite clearance above high tide and the necessary span or width of channel, carry all of the surface traffic, and in all other respects meet the requirements. Agents of bridge building concerns representing both types of bridges are in the city.

BRIDGE OPERATION.

Instead of two levers extending from either side of the channel and opening upward from a central point on axes or hinges at the bridge abutments on either shore, like the two blades of a jackknife, as is the action of a bascule bridge, the vertical lift bridge has but one solid span, the whole of which is lifted in a horizontal position to any height required to clear a passing vessel, both ends of the bridge being elevated in unison by means of machinery operating in vertical towers on the abutments.

Such a bridge has been in operation successfully at Portland for several years, but none have been used in this vicinity, although the bascule type of bridge is better known here, being in use in San Francisco. It is expected that an official commission of citizens and engineers will be appointed to study the comparative merits of the two types of bridges for use across the Oakland estuary.

The hearing of September 12 is the result of a formal report to the War Department for federal intervention filed by Mayor F. H. Bartlett of Alameda.

Orpheum Theater Securities O. K'd

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Permission was granted by Corporation Commissioner Carnahan today to the Orpheum Theater and Realty Company to sell \$2,500,000 worth of bonds. Of the issue \$1,750,000 will be used to retire part of a former bond issue and \$750,000 for the purchase of new property and improvement of present holdings.



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Barber-Judge Shaves and Rules Hears Evidence While Serving Patron

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—How to combine the administration of the law with the business of barbering without loss of time was demonstrated successfully today by "Jim" Fisher, justice of the peace and leading tonsorialist of the town of Buckley.

"Vic" Thurlow had suffered arrest at the hands of a state inspector, charged with the crime of using a dealer's license on a delivery truck. He was hustled to the barber shop. The inspector was in a hurry. Likewise the lathered patron in "Jim's" chair. So Fisher ordered the hearing to proceed at once.

The inspector presented his side of the case while Jim carefully shaved down one side of his customer's face. Then he called for Thurlow's version, meantime methodically removing the whiskers from the other side.

"Well, it sure looks like he had you, Vic," said the justice at the conclusion of the testimony, reaching for a towel.

The prisoner at the bar admitted as much.

"Guess it will have to be—what'll you have on your hair?—fifteen dollars and costs—comb it dry, did you say? All right, Vic, that's all. Next!"

Relief Corps Visits Los Gatos Sisters

Chartering a sight-seeing automobile, which was gaily decorated with banners and mottoes for the advertising of Oakland enroute, forty-eight members of Appomattox Relief Corps No. 5 journeyed San Jose last Friday for a ceremonial visit to Evergreen Home, the institution maintained in that city by the Women's Relief Corps, the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, for members of the patriotic organization.

The occasion was the presentation of a large flag and pole to the home by the Oakland Corps. The speech of presentation was made by Mrs. Alpha G. Daul, president of Appomattox Corps, and the acceptance was voiced by Mrs. Geraldine Frisby, president of Los Gatos Corps. Many members of the Woman's Relief Corps of San Jose and surrounding towns were present, and some came even from Stockton and Sacramento to attend the ceremonies.

Appomattox Corps is planning for a grand picnic to be held at Palm Beach on September 9th, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the fund. A whist party for the same charitable purpose will be given on Thursday afternoon of this week in Lincoln Hall. The public is invited.

Milligan to Explain Teaching of Mutes

Speakers will explain the work that is being done in Oakland and Berkeley for the education of deaf and blind children at a meeting of members of the Child's Welfare League at Hotel Oakland at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. L. E. Milligan, principal of the State School for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, will tell of the oral method of teaching in that institution, and Mrs. I. B. Lewis, who teaches the deaf class in the Lafayette grammar school, Oakland, will tell of her work.

Harold Perry will be a speaker, also. He will talk on the "Luxury Husband" law. Mrs. Alvin Beals, a member of the Berkeley Board of Education, will tell the meeting of the work that is being done by Oakland and Berkeley club women to procure a one-half fare rate for school children in these two cities.

Co-operate to Provide Careful Cow Testing

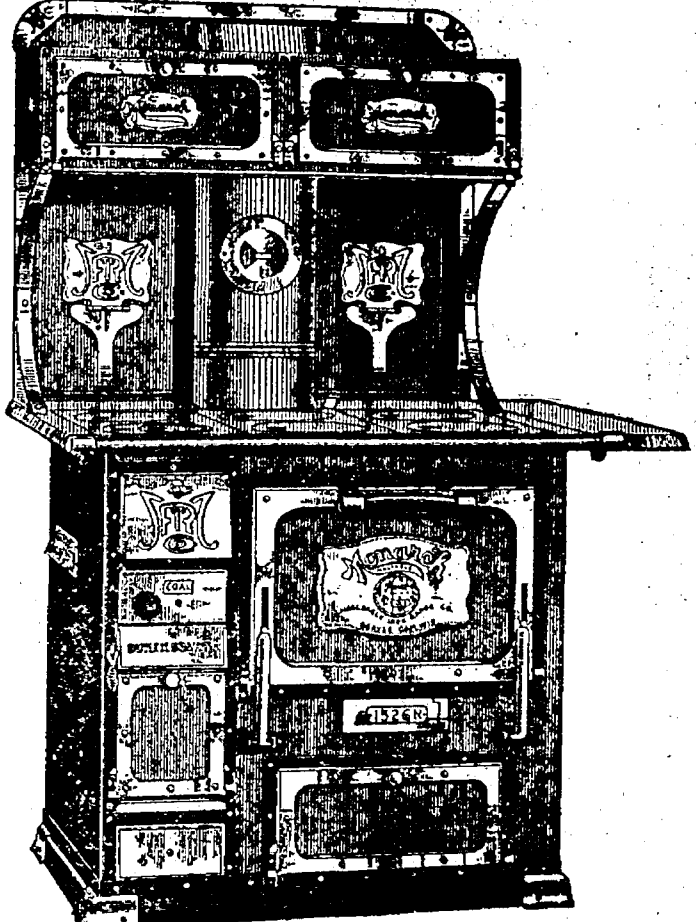
MERCED, Aug. 12.—The formal organization of the Merced County Co-operative Cow Testing Association was announced from the Chamber of Commerce office today, in pursuance of the decision of the chamber several months ago to take the initiative in this movement for the aid of the dairymen of the county. The committee appointed at that time has been working steadily performing the details of the organization, and the result of their efforts crystallized yesterday into the launching of the new association.

Giant Fissure Drains MacCormac Lake Dry

PIOCHE, Nev., Aug. 12.—For the first time in history, MacCormac Lake, situated just below the camp of Groome, is a lake in name only.

Stockmen who recently visited the district report the lake dry, and say a giant fissure, between forty and fifty feet in width, has been opened along the bed. The fissure is believed to be the result of seismic disturbance.

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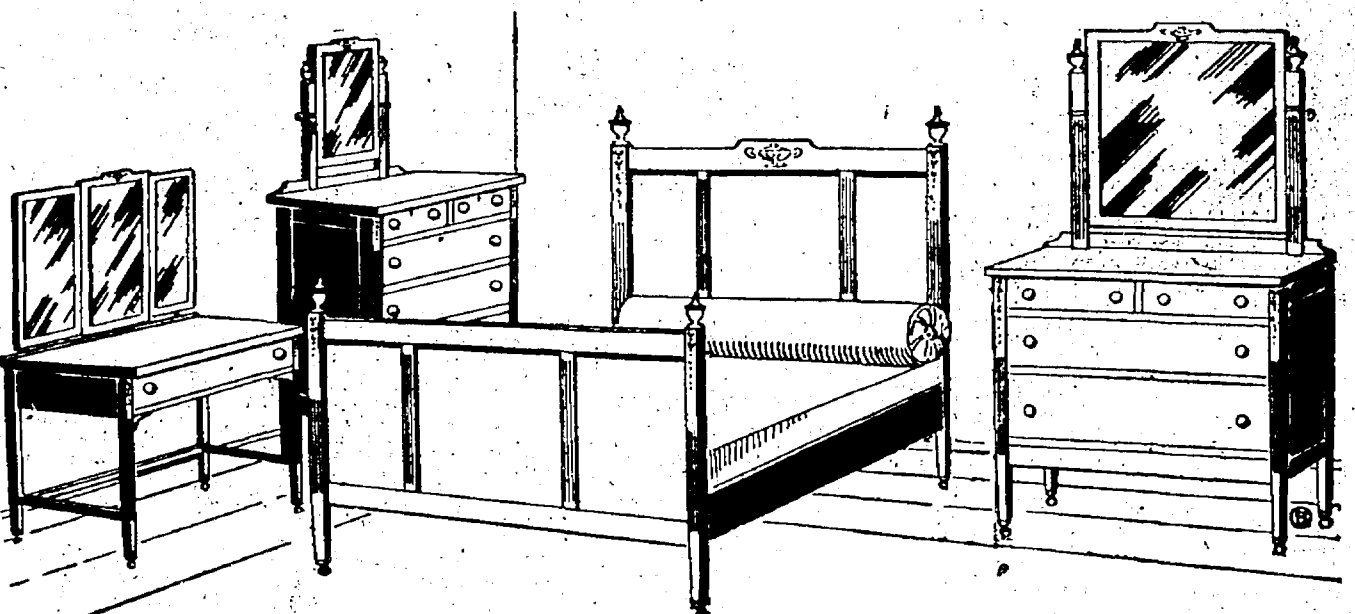
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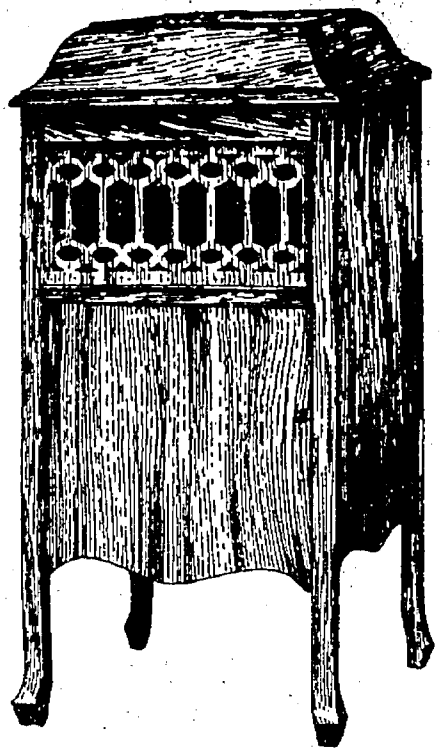
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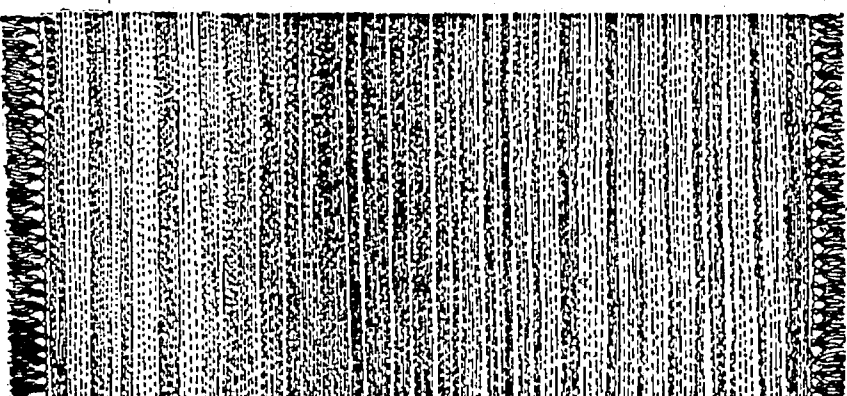
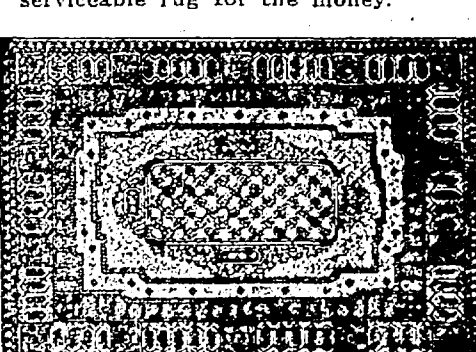
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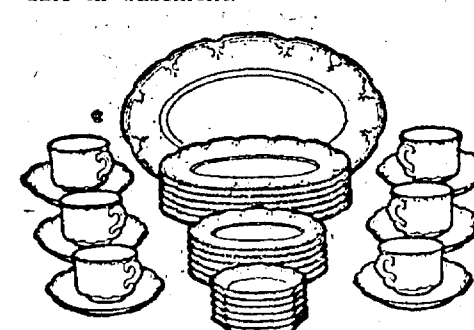
A neat pattern with flounced border—can be used one to a window—in Ivory and Beige colors. **40c ea.**

These curtains are 2 1/2 yards long, 48 in. wide. Will be on sale Monday while they last.—4th floor.

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